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Shock as Condor threaten to pull out of Weymouth

by Harry Walton

WEYMOUTH is facing a ferry service nightmare which could see Condor abandon the resort and move its operation to Poole.

A secret report to councillors revealed that Condor is committed to replacing its existing vessels with a new and larger hydrofoil which it plans to start operating this autumn.

But there were grim faces when it emerged that Condor has now rejected using No 3 Berth for the new ferry despite the council having just spent £4 million on harbour wall repairs and upgrades.

The ferry company claims that the narrowness of the harbour by No 3 Berth adds an unacceptable risk in manoeuvring the larger ferry.

Instead the report says that Condor favours using No 1 Berth which will need £10 million to make it fit for purpose.

The stark problem has arisen because Condor's new ferry vessel is 102 metres long whereas its existing ferry is only 86 metres.

A meeting of Weymouth and Portland council's management committee felt the situation was so sensitive that most members voted to exclude press and public so they could consider the report in private.

But *View From* sources have revealed the huge extent of the problem facing the council.

Now Weymouth and Portland environment spokesman Councillor Ian Roebuck has confirmed what the *View From* has uncovered and talked about the harsh realities facing the authority.

He said: "We had to spend £4 million to repair No 3 Berth and make it safe, so it is unfortunate that Condor has now moved the goalposts and wants us to foot the bill.

"In general terms the situation is much like Condor renting a house off the council, then buying a new car which is too big for the garage and expecting us to pay for a new garage.

"But it is actually much worse than that because the works that would have to be done on Berth 1 would affect the rights of existing users and require us to seek a Harbour Revision Order which is a lengthy process. Even if there were no objections and the process went smoothly, we would be unlikely to have reached a

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IT is true to say that Tess James is fully integrated into the life of Dorchester – she's been here for more than three decades and is involved, or has been involved, in many of the town's organisations.
There has been so many that when you start to list them, she makes little of what she does and has to be hard-pressed to tell more. It's a quiet modesty which many will find endearing, but it is the sort of contribution which, perhaps equalled by a handful of others, makes the town 'tick.'
Tess has been mayor, is a town councillor, in her professional life was a senior physiotherapist and manager at Damers Road until she retired in 2007. She has been in the choral society, a recorder group, loves walking, cycling and travelling, is currently learning French and German, is secretary of the Dorchester-Lubbecke Society, plays the cello, founded Dorchestra, the town's community orchestra; supports Nightstop, the charity for young people in difficulty at home as well as the associated young person's charity, Footprints.
Add to that the Opportunity Group for special needs children, Churches Together in Dorchester, chairman of the Dorchester Areas Partnership and volunteer work with families and children, not to mention the allotment... and you have a very busy lady.

60 SECOND INTERVIEW

YOU have just finished being part of the town band in the community play, Drummer Hodge – what was that like?
Fantastic! Making music and being part of a group of people making music is such an experience. You get a lift out of the camaraderie and playing together. We all come from different backgrounds but we have a common aim. The play, though, was more intense and very focused. For some people it was three or four months of work and, of course, the music evolved as we progressed - as a response to changes in the production and even night by night you had to be on your toes.
DID the audience reaction vary between performances?
Some nights were different than others. Some audiences seemed to get the jokes more than others but what did happen was that it became noisier as the production went on – probably because the cast gained in confidence and were more likely to interact with the audience as time progressed.
AND the emotional scenes, particularly near the end?
I couldn't actually see the stage very well from where I was sat – but I could see the audience and it was very moving. Almost everyone engaged with the story and every night lots of people had tears in their eyes. It was wonderful to have a story about everyday people which people could relate to because it was our town the story was about.
YOU mentioned language – is that something you have always been keen on?
I and Roland love to travel and it's always useful to have another language, but we have friends in France and now a grandson in Germany so it's my ambition to be fluent in German. I've also been involved with the Lubbecke Society and am now secretary. The twinning visits are a great way to meet people on an everyday level and you soon learn that we, pretty much, all have the same concerns.
HOW did Dorchestra come about?
I was on a ladies walking weekend with a friend who is also musical and we started talking about how good it would be to have a group which would encourage others who might have been musical in their younger days to take it up again. When we got back we went to the Arts Centre and the Dorset Rural Music School, who were both supportive of the idea, and then involved others, including my cello teacher, and Dorchestra was started. Now we have up to 70 people we are in contact with and up to 40 at a time who come along and play. It seems incredible we've only been going just over a year and have our next concert on May 18th at 4pm in the United Church. We don't charge people to get in, but we ask for a donation as they leave.
ANOTHER of your groups is the Dorchester Areas Partnership – what are you hoping to achieve from that?
In simple terms were are hoping to be in touch with local people, find out what they want and try and achieve it, but it's about more than Dorchester and we work with the neighbouring parishes as well. We're currently working on a cycle path to Broadmayne and in Puddletown with a local group there. But a lot of the work is putting people in touch with each other, Pauline Trimming, who organises us all, is great at signposting people to where they can get help or find expertise.
YOU'VE been involved with Dorchester for a long time. Do you think the town is changing for the better?
There is a feeling that we are beginning to build something – that Dorchester has something that we are known for in the way that Bridport is. The community plays could be part of it, I hear a lot of mention of the word heritage in Dorchester lately and there is a feeling that it's something the town could identify with – not just Roman Dorchester or Thomas Hardy, there's much more than that - and telling our stories, through the community plays, helps with that process.
AND do you have things you still want to achieve, or is it time to slow down yet?
I would love to find more time to focus on the cello – if only so those around me could listen to something better, but there's also the allotment and the garden, travelling, and of course the family which will mean more trips abroad and that's linked in with improving my German... but I'm lucky because I have the time to do these things.

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Conman swindles elderly residents out of £38,000

by Harry Walton

A CONMAN claiming to be a police officer has carried out two frauds which cost Weymouth pensioners £38,000.

Police say they are the latest in a series of attempted scams involving a fraudster who varies his name but has always said he was a police officer and they renewed warnings for people to be on their guard.

Detectives said that the first incident on Friday, April 4th, involved a pensioner in his eighties who was at his home address in the Chapelhay area of town when he was called by the fraudster who claimed to be with the Metropolitan Police.

The conman told him that money had been drawn out of his account and replaced by counterfeit cash. The victim was advised to call 999 to verify the caller's details which he did, but detectives believe he was still speaking to the fraudsters. He was then persuaded to hand over £26,000 in cash which he gave to a courier who attended his home address.

On Monday, April 8th an elderly couple living in the Westham area were also contacted by a man claiming he was a detective with the Metropolitan Police. He persuaded them that their bank account had been comprised and they needed to hand over £12,000 in cash to a courier which they did.

Police said that in both cases the fraudster was "extremely convincing".

Detective Sergeant Andrew Marsh, of Weymouth CID, said: "These are callous offenders targeting the most vulnerable members of our community.

"The victims are convinced the calls are legitimate because they believe they are speaking with a police officer.

"I stress that the police, no matter which force, would never ask that cash be handed to a courier.

"I urge residents, when contacted by anyone trying to persuade them to hand over cash to a courier, not to agree to any such arrangements and to inform Dorset Police on 101 at the earliest opportunity.

"I would also ask family members and neighbours to report any concerns to the police.

"These types of scams have been reported in other parts of Dorset and nationally. It is extremely concerning that there have been a number of cases in Weymouth in a very short period of time.

"I strongly urge everyone to be vigilant to make sure they take note of our crime prevention advice."

He said this included:

• Do not reveal your bank details including PIN to anyone – banks will already have these details and will never ask for your card back.

• If you receive an unexpected call from someone claiming to be from your bank, do not give them any details, hang up and call your bank on their regular contact telephone number and the police – using a different telephone and phone line.

• Do not give your bank cards to strangers whatever reason they may give you to part with them.

• Do not allow inside your home any unknown or unexpected callers. If you are suspicious call 999 immediately.

• Do not hand over any cash to people unknown to you.

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101, quoting incident numbers 08:189 and 07:394 or call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111.

■ AN academy is celebrating after it won its appeal against planners' refusal to grant permission for a £15 million scheme to provide a core educational site on Portland.

Planning inspector Neil Pope upheld the appeal by the Isle of Portland Aldridge Community Academy over Weymouth and Portland planning committee's refusal to back their scheme to alter and extend Maritime House at Southwell Business Park as its new main campus.

IPACA said the proposal would bring current campuses together which had always been a central part of their plans for the academy, but the committee said the proposals went against national planning framework guidelines, that retaining existing school sites was a more sustainable option and that traffic proposals would hit local amenities.

Councillors also felt that the proposed Academy was in a poor location, lacked community integration, was partly outside the development boundary and would hit site flora and fauna and employment options, but IPACA took extensive professional advice and launched an immediate appeal.

The decision delighted academy principal Alison Appleyard who said: "We hope to be in the new building in September 2015.

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Condor's new 'super' ferry too big for berth

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position where the ferry could run from Berth 1 until autumn 2016.

"Condor is trying to hold us to ransom which is very worrying. They seem to feel that Weymouth and Portland will cave in to their demands. They are wrong.

"I accept Condor feels £10 million is needed to make No 1 Berth suitable for their new super ferry. They may not wish to pay for this work but there is no way Weymouth and Portland can make a sensible business case for such a large investment. Even though Condor say they will go to Poole if they cannot have No 1 Berth, we believe that Poole is not commercially viable for them in the long term.

"Condor won't sign an agreement with the Channel Islands specifying Weymouth as the port of exit nor will it sign an agreement with Weymouth for use of No 3 Berth.

"Their ferry service is an important part of the economies of Weymouth, Portland and the Channel Islands. We would hope Condor stays in Weymouth but they are not indispensable and there has to be a limit beyond which we are not prepared to go in order to keep them."

Mr Roebuck explained that, unless the council wishes to terminate negotiations, there are only four possible options

• Condor paying £10 million for the work and exclusive use of No 1 Berth which it doesn't want to do

• Weymouth and Portland funding the £10 million which it doesn't want to do

• Fresh work including dredging to make No 3 Berth available for Condor which Condor claims is still too risky

• Both sides trying to get together to work out a solution each is happy with.

The ***View From*** understands that the secret session of the meeting finally approved supporting negotiations with Condor to find a fund solution for No 1 Berth, taking specialist legal advice over harbour regulations and recognising that there might be no ferry service from Weymouth throughout 2015 and much of 2016.

Condor is operating twice daily runs from Weymouth to the Channel Islands for the summer of 2014 but, if agreement can be reached over No 1 Berth, that service would operate from Poole for 2015 before resuming from Weymouth for 2016 but with only one daily service to the Channel Islands for its new ferry which has 25 percent larger capacity than existing ferries.

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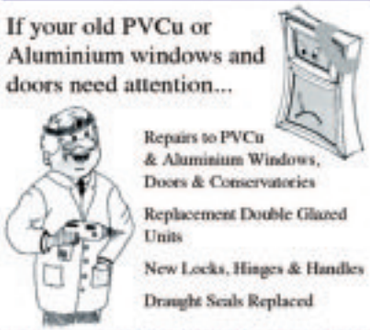

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Police target door step rogue traders

DORSET Police recently joined forces with partner agencies to target rogue traders and pushy doorstep sellers who use fraud to con vulnerable people into paying for unnecessary or vastly overpriced work to their homes.

On Wednesday, April 9th, Safer Neighbourhood teams and officers from the Road Traffic Unit teamed up with Trading Standards officers to actively stop any tradesperson they saw working on houses or in gardens.

This day of action was part of a week of activities taking places across the UK, led by Operation Liberal, the national intelligence unit for distraction burglary and associated travelling criminality, and Trading Standards.

The aim of the week was to identify and arrest rogue traders, to disrupt the activity of rogue trading and to make communities aware of this type of crime.

Rogue traders are individuals or groups of people who cold-call householders, often targeting vulnerable residents, claiming to be a bona fide business and purporting to offer services, most commonly buildings maintenance and repair.

The offenders charge excessive fees for the work, yet the work that is carried out is either substandard or not carried out at all.

Crime prevention and design advisor for Dorset Police, Debbie Oldfield, said: "We actively supported this national day of action by working with Trading Standards officers to approach tradespeople carrying out work on homes across Dorset.

"Anyone found to be conning victims into paying for unnecessary or vastly overpriced work are dealt with accordingly.

"If you feel that you have been a victim of a rogue trader please do not feel embarrassed. Contact Dorset Police or Trading Standards and report it.

"By working together we can try to stop this sort of heinous crime."

Steve Playle, Trading Standards institute lead officer for doorstep crime, said: "The activities of cold calling home maintenance rogues are often linked to the activities of distraction burglars and all the evidence shows that it is the elderly and vulnerable who are deliberately targeted by this crime. The simple message from Trading Standards is to always say 'no' to any traders offering to carry out work who unexpectedly turn up on your doorstep."

If you receive an unexpected call at your door from someone offering to do work, please follow the below advice:

- Always remember to put the chain on the door before opening it.
- Do not phone any telephone number provided by the caller, it could be bogus.
- Always check the caller's identity by phoning the number in the telephone book. Shut the door and get them to wait outside. A genuine caller will be happy to wait.
- Never agree to any work offered on the doorstep, no matter how urgent the caller says it is.
- Always get three quotes for work and if possible get recommendations from family and friends.
- Never pay cash upfront.
- A trader must provide you with cancellation rights in writing.

If you are concerned or intimidated by a caller at your door then please call Dorset Police on 999.

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Dementia support group

A PEER support group for younger people with dementia in South and West Dorset meets next week in Weymouth.

The group, which was set up and is run by Alzheimers Society, is for people who have dementia or are caring for someone with dementia and are under 70-years-old.

The group meets at various locations, every two weeks, on alternate Mondays and Wednesdays from 10.30am to 12pm.

This Wednesday, April 23rd they will meet at the Oasis Café, Preston, Weymouth for walk along the seafront.

Other meetings planned include Wednesday, May 21st at Kingston Maurward farm and gardens. £5 admission per person, and on Monday, June 2nd at The Engine Room, Poundbury Garden Centre.

For more information contact the Alzheimer's Society local office on 01305 259740 or email dorset@alzheimers.org.uk.

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Good citizens honoured with award

THREE champions of the community were rewarded for their tireless efforts when they each received a Good Citizen Award.

The presentations were made by Weymouth and Portland Mayor, Councillor Ray Banham, in a ceremony at the Mayor's Parlour.

He first praised Gwen Elliott and Joyce Sumner who he said had both worked "tirelessly" for several decades to raise money for Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research.

He said Gwen first formed the local branch more than 40 years ago and both had organised and held numerous coffee mornings, fetes, coach trips, bazaars and events across South Dorset.

The third Award went to Alderman Andy Hutchings and Mr Banham said he had been a councillor for many years, was chairman of the Senior Forum Group, chairman of Weymouth Disabled Club, a trustee of Weymouth Citizens Advice Bureau, a volunteer cleaner at Upwey and other stations, a governor of Dorset County Hospital and a helper of older people with transport and other problems.

Mr Banham, who was helped at the presentation by Mayoress, Councillor Pam Nixon, said: "All three of them thoroughly deserve their awards for lifetimes of community service.

"I am just amazed that they have not received some form of award before now. They are a credit to the borough."

Gwen said: "I was rather thrilled when I heard. I have never won a civic award before and I will be hanging it in my dining room. I shall treasure it."

So will Joyce who said: "I work hard but I get a lot of fun out of it and the work is so worthwhile. I shall put my award on my sideboard next to a certificate I received from LLR with whom I was secretary for 24 years. Since 1970 when the branch was formed we have raised more than £600,000."

Mr Hutchings said it was a great honour to receive his Good Citizen Award.

He added: "I didn't expect it, but I shall hang my Award in my beach chalet alongside a certificate I received for walking eight miles rounds the parks of Weymouth. It nearly killed me and I have never done it again!"

■ AT the awards were, from the left, Mayoress Pam Nixon, Joyce Sumner, Andy Hutchings, Mayor Ray Banham and Gwen Elliott

Community hall break-in

BURGLARS conducted a thorough search of Portland's Community 2000 hall but left without stealing anything.

Police say the incident happened between 4pm on Friday, March 28th and 9am on Monday, March 31st, at the community centre on Straits in Easton.

PC Adam Bayliss, of Weymouth Police said: "This is the second burglary in the area that has targeted a business that serves the community, the first being Fancy's Farm.

"The incident at Fancy's Farm on Glacis happened some time between 8.45pm on Friday, March 28th and 7.50am on Saturday, March 29th. Offenders gained entry by smashing a window and stole a quantity of cash.

"I would urge anyone who saw suspicious activity in the area to come forward as soon as possible. Anyone with information who can assist the investigation is asked to contact the police in confidence.

"I would like to remind people to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the police."

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101, quoting incident number 31:74 or call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111.

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Be bright, be safe, be seen

CYCLISTS, walkers and motorists are being encouraged to "be bright, be seen and be safe" at a special event in Weymouth town centre during the Easter break.

Staff from Dorset County Council, Dorset Fire and Rescue and LV=Streetwise will be on hand with helpful tips and advice promoting safety on the roads and shared cycle paths across the borough.

The council's road safety team will also give people an opportunity to test reaction times and see how they would cope in a dangerous situation.

The "be bright, be seen, be safe" campaign is part of the council's local sustainable transport (LSTF) project, encouraging local people to take up walking and cycling instead of using the car. The LSTF project – now in its second year - has been funded by a £2.4 million grant from the Department for Transport.

County Cabinet environment spokesman Hilary Cox said: "It's important that all road, cycle and footpath users respect each other.

"This event will help raise awareness so that shared-use paths will be safe routes for cyclists and walkers to enjoy."

The campaign's main message to walkers and cyclists is to look out for each other when using shared paths and be considerate.

Cyclists should ring a bell and say thank you when passing, walkers should keep to one side to let cyclists past and always keep dogs under control and motorists are advised to always look twice for cyclists and pedestrians, indicate intentions and give cyclists plenty of space.

To find out more and to pick up a free bike bell come and see the team on Thursday, April 17th outside Debenhams in Weymouth town centre between 11am-3pm.

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Safety first at sea

RNLI mobile Sea Safety team members were kept busy at the Fish and Ships festival at Portland Marina. There was a constant queue of sailors wanting their lifejackets checked over by the experts.

The team of Sea Safety volunteers, Jeff Bright and Mike Hannan, condemned seven of the dozens that they inspected.

Jeff said: "It just goes to show how you need to keep an eye on your essential safety equipment."

The team will be on the water at Portland Marina over the Easter weekend offering free boat safety checks to boat owners.

The check which is completely free and takes approx an hour can also be booked in advance by contacting Weymouth lifeboat station or the RNLI in Poole.

Coastwatch to host open day

VISITORS are being offered a unique chance to tour the Coastwatch site at Portland Bill and find out what it does.

The site at Higher Light Lane is holding an open day on Sunday, May 4th from 11am-4pm.

Weather permitting, people can go along and meet the team of volunteers, visit the watch room and learn about the valuable work the team does 12 hours a day, 364 days each year.

They will be able to look through powerful binoculars at 690 square miles of sea from a height of 170ft and watch CCTV pictures transmitted back from a Coastwatch camera situated at the top of the lighthouse, filming the inshore passage 24 hours a day.

There will also be various refreshments, handmade crafts, books and bric-a-brac for sale as well as a tombola.

Entrance and parking will be free but donations will be very welcome.

RAF support town events

CELEBRATING Weymouth's partnership with the RAF

WEYMOUTH is celebrating thanks to the generosity of the RAF which is continuing its strong resort links by providing a £12,000 sponsorship package for two major summer events.

The Royal Air Force Careers Weymouth Beach Volleyball Classic will take place on August 1st-3rd while the RAF Town Show will be held from August 20th-22nd including a strong presence during Weymouth Carnival on August 20th when more than 100,000 visitors are expected.

The volleyball will feature free grandstand seating for spectators, two show courts and nine outside courts, a marquee village, live music, commentaries and an awards presentation on Weymouth Beach.

This year's championship will attract the top 100 two-a-side men's and women's beach volleyball teams from across the country with a number of top class overseas players adding to the quality.

RAF South West senior careers liaison officer Flt Lt John Raine said: "We are happy and privileged to help with sponsorship because this volleyball event gives us national exposure and puts our story across that we are still recruiting.

"It puts us in the public eye and relates to sport, fitness, teamwork, communication and activity which is all part of our ethos.

"It is a professionally organised championship which provides an outstanding experience and an inspiration for all those involved and we wish every competitor the best of luck."

Tournament co-director Peter Bennett said: "We are extremely pleased to have the RAF on board for the seventh year and their £12,000 support for the volleyball and the Weymouth Town Show means everything to us. The event will gain nationwide coverage because it is part of the ITSU Beach Volleyball Tour in England."

Co-director Graeme Sawyer said: "The RAF funding has given the event stability and ensured that it is Britain's most enduring and successful Beach Volleyball Championship."

A few days after the volleyball event comes the RAF Town Show, a three-day event involving the RAF, Help for Heroes and the RAF Benevolent Fund.

Weymouth and Portland tourism spokesman Councillor Ian Bruce said: "As our largest events sponsor it would not be too strong to say that the RAF's support is crucial to our whole events and festivals programme.

"The Volleyball Championship is one of Weymouth's iconic summer events, providing free high quality sporting action to many thousands of spectators and a national TV audience."

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Sporting stars support Indian expedition

JONATHAN Young (left) and Ben Billington (right) with some of the items up for auction

by Harry Walton

FAMOUS sports stars including Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean have responded to a plea for memorabilia to auction at a local fund-raising event.

Students Ben Billington and Jonathan Young are taking on the challenge of a lifetime by participating in an educational expedition to India in July 2015.

The boys, together with other students from All Saints School, Weymouth, will be accompanied by their teacher and a World Challenge Leader. Once acclimatised in India the team will spend a week trekking in the Himalayas before carrying out project work in a local community. The two week expedition will end with visits to a tiger reserve and the iconic Taj Mahal.

The expedition encourages students to learn through experiencing challenges they have never faced before. One such challenge is raising the entire cost of the trip themselves.

Ben, 16, said: "We each have to raise £2,345 to take part in the expedition. Jonny and I are working as a team, which makes the fundraising easier. So far we have helped people pack their supermarket shopping and we have made crafts to sell at Christmas markets, but we still have a long way to go."

Both boys are keen sportsmen and have come up with the idea of holding a sports quiz and memorabilia auction.

Ben said: "One evening I searched the internet for the addresses of sports clubs and sporting agents. I sent off about 50 letters explaining the expedition and the fact that we needed to raise the cost of the trip ourselves. Slowly donations started arriving through the post."

Among items received so far are a Southampton FC pennant signed by the team, a Royal Ascot race programme signed by Claire Balding, a Team GB T-shirt signed by Sally Gunnell, a model sailing boat signed by Sir Ben Ainslie, a photo signed by Torvill and Dean, official Formula 1 merchandise from McLaren and a large signed photo of England and Liverpool midfielder Jordan Henderson.

Jonathan, 15, said: "It's hard to believe the amount of positive responses we have received from well-known sports stars.

"Ben and I will be acting as auctioneers so it will be exciting seeing how much the items raise."

The quiz and auction is being held at St Andrews Church rooms in Preston on May 10th.

Tickets are just £5 each and include light refreshments.

For more information on the event or how to make a sealed bid on any of the auction items, go to "Ben & Jonny's Sports Quiz & Auction" on Facebook where a full list of auction items can be seen.

Jonathan said: "It is going to be a fun night and we want as many people as possible to come along."

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CSI Chesil Beach style

BEN Pinches explains the crime scene

BONES strewn across the floor posed visitors to the Chesil Beach Centre with a crime scene they had to solve.

Clumps of feathers, leaves and dinosaur footprints added to the mystery event which was taken by Ben Pinches from the Youth Hostel Association.

The Centre's Emily Brown said: "The crime scene event was a roaring success with more than 50 children taking part.

"They had to use measurement, numbers and their powers of deduction to work out what had taken place at the scene.

"Everyone had an exciting time and the centre was packed."

Solving the crime scene was just one of a series of Easter events at the Centre which will also be holding an egg case hunt on Good Friday, April 18th, looking for shark and ray egg cases along the beach from 1.30pm-3pm.

Entry costs £2 and children can win a chocolate egg.

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RESIDENTS are being reminded that they must be registered on the electoral roll if they wish to vote in this year's elections.

Voters will go to the polls on May 22nd to decide who they wish to represent them on Weymouth and Portland council and European Parliament for the South West.

The deadline to register is 5pm on Tuesday, May 6th.

If voters are away on holiday or are unable to get to their polling station on May 22nd they can apply to vote by post.

Deadline for applications is 5pm on Wednesday, May 7th.

It is also possible to vote by proxy where somebody will vote on your behalf.

Anyone who wishes to vote by proxy and has not done so before must be registered by 5pm on Wednesday, May 14th.

Borough councillors are elected in thirds and elections take place three out of every four years. Radipole, Westham West and Weymouth East will not be having elections this year.

The count for the borough council will take place from 10am on Friday, May 23rd. The European elections count will take place on Sunday, May 25th.

Weymouth and Portland corporate affairs spokesman Councillor Mike Goodman said: "People can help shape their local council by voting in this year's election. If you wish to vote it is crucial you are registered by the closing date."

West Dorset council leader Councillor Robert Gould said: "Residents across West Dorset have the opportunity to vote at this year's European Parliamentary elections."

For further details about how to register, or to register to vote by post or proxy contact Electoral Services at Weymouth & Portland Borough Council, by email at elections@westdorset-weymouth.gov.uk telephone 01305 838299 or visit www.aboutmyvote.co.uk or www.dorsetforyou.com/elections.

Row over council payments

by Harry Walton

A ROW is brewing over Weymouth and Portland council plans to completely stop over-the-counter payments at its North Quay offices in October.

The move and a campaign to encourage people to pay council bills in other ways has drawn an angry response from Labour group leader Councillor Colin Huckle who is also the authority's spokesman for social inclusion.

He said: "I object most strongly that arrangements for cash payments appear not to be catered for. The move to end over the counter payments by cash or by card must be reconsidered.

"There are 8,000 visitors a month to the council reception at North Quay of which 2,000 visit to make cash payments. We need to be sure that the needs of all our residents are met.

"There are savings to be made if we can encourage more people to pay online, but this change impacts on those from all walks of life. Some will have no other way to pay.

"This change is being introduced as part of the preparation to move council accommodation out of North Quay.

"Labour councillors argued in March that consideration needs to be given to the impact on users of council services as well as to staff."

Callers wishing to make over-the-counter payments are now being given a leaflet encouraging them to use credit or debit cards for bills such as council tax, business rates, housing benefit overpayments and parking tickets because "accessing council services has never been easier and you don't have to visit the council office and queue to make payments".

The leaflet adds that payments can be made by telephone, computer, tablet, smartphone or direct debit, but Councillor Lucy Hamilton said: "This was an unheralded announcement. There seems to be no thought at all gone into the repercussions.

"The impact of the move to Mulberry Centre has just not been properly thought through, not on our residents, not on our members of staff."

But management committee chairman Councillor Mike Goodman said: "We made a decision several years ago to close our cash office, but people can pay their council bill in cash at any post office.

"This option is stated on council bills under options to pay. We are also looking to provide a cash option via Paypoint."

NEARLY 100 children and adults joined in fun and games for the third annual Lodmoor Ahoy! Event in Weymouth.

The afternoon was organised by the Friends of Lodmoor Country Park in aid of their general funds and paying for the Park's new bird's nest swing.

Chairman Dinah Ellis said: "We were amazed, delighted and really grateful at the number of people who turned out bearing in mind that the weather was not that good.

"We had butterfly making, feely boxes, spot the picture, matching tree bark, origami, hunt the bunny, a green gym challenge and even a chance to find Lodmoor Bear!"

Among those supporting the event was the RSPB whose spokesman Lynne Burningham said: "We have had good interest for our stall despite the weather and there were loads of activities for children to do."

Healthy eating on school timetable

HEALTHY eating and healthy living were on the school timetable recently at a specialist Weymouth academy for children with disabilities.

Pupils at Wyvern Academy on Dorchester Road got a taste for some wholesome fresh food thanks to a link up with Sainsbury's in Weymouth which has made the academy their chosen charity for 2014.

Head of Primary School Kelly Stinton said: "We are spending the whole week looking at living life in a healthy way. That includes cleanliness such as washing hands and teeth and being safe when out and about.

"But there is no doubt the children most enjoy learning about healthy eating and, thanks to the tie-up with Sainsbury's, children were able to make some exciting smoothies from fresh fruit provided by them.

■ WYVERN pupils shop for fruit

"For many children with disabilities it is more important to live healthily than for able-bodied children as they may be more susceptible to illness and germs. It is a serious and important lesson but we also like to make it fun at the same time."

Wyvern Academy is a purpose-built school for children and young people aged from two to 19 years with complex needs including Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

Don't be late for the Mad Hatter's Tea Party

By Harry Walton

WEYMOUTH Business Improvement District is getting ready to host a "mad Saturday" as part of its drive to increase visitor numbers.

The event on April 26th will see the day include a series of Mad Hatter tea parties and the launch of a brand new fun activity for all the family, Alice's Weymouth Adventure Trail, which will run throughout the summer until September 6th.

The Easter entertainment starts on Saturday, April 19th at 11am when the Mad Hatter comes to town to perform in St Mary Street at the crossing with St Alban Street.

He will provide street entertainment and balloon making while directing visitors to the new Weymouth BID office at 15 St Alban Street, where visitors can meet the BID team and buy advance tickets to the Mad Hatters tea parties on April 26th. Tickets cost £3.50 per child and are restricted to those aged three to ten years.

Weymouth BID manager Nigel Reed said: "Alice's Weymouth Adventure Trail has been designed and written for Weymouth BID by local company, Treasure Trails Dorset.

"To take part in the Adventure Trail families will follow clues that will lead them around the town to find hidden answers. By answering all of the clues and returning their completed entry form by September 6th they will stand a chance of winning a brand new iPad Air.

"The town will also be hosting three children's Mad Hatter tea parties in the town from noon on April 26th. Tickets will be £3.50 and available from the Weymouth BID office from April 19th.

"We have many characters coming to town on "Mad Saturday" April 26th including Alice, the Mad Hatter, the White Rabbit, Dormouse and a Walking Table!

"It promises to be a fun event and many of the local shops and businesses are putting on special events… so don't be late!"

Visitors to the Mad Hatters tea parties will be invited to take "selfies" with the Alice in Wonderland characters and post them to the Weymouth BID Facebook wall.

Stories from Alice in Wonderland and Alice related craft activities will take place at the Weymouth Library between 10am and noon on April 26th.

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The Christian Column

AS I SEE IT ...
by Geoff Treleaven

Holy week

THIS is a week of extremes where people show how fickle-minded they can be. I know peer pressure can be very strong and it can be tempting to follow the crowd. It takes a strong character to stand alone against what others are saying. There is a parallel here with living a Christian life amongst those who are opposed to the gospel. There are those who shrink from publicly expressing a personal opinion for fear of being the odd one out!

If we base our decisions on the advice of others and it turns out to be wrong, we can always argue it was their fault and not ours. We are living in days when Christians need to stand up and be counted. When we give our lives to Jesus, we do have a positive set of standards on which to base all our actions.

Just what is good about Good Friday is hard to understand. For those close to our Lord it appeared time to lament His suffering and death. Not until Easter Day did their mourning turn to inexpressible joy. With hindsight, it became a very Holy Week and Friday, Good, because His suffering, death and resurrection purchased our Salvation.

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UP to 200 Easter eggs were eagerly snapped up when Weymouth's Chapelhay Playgarden held its Easter Egg-stravaganza and egg throwing competition.

Organiser Clare Sutton said: "We had nearly 50 children taking part, hunting round the garden to try and find cardboard eggs which could be exchanged for the real thing.

"We also held an egg throwing competition and a crafts event making Easter baskets.

"All our events are free but donations are always very welcome and we would like to thank our Easter egg sponsors, Wilkinsons and Tesco."

Fish and chip quiz night

A QUIZ night will be held at Weymouth's Lodmoor pub on Friday, April 25th at 7.30pm.

There will be easy questions, great entertainment, hilarious fun and delicious food in the function room off Preston Beach Road.

The event costs £8.50 and includes a fish and chip supper and a raffle will support the Friends of Greenhill Gardens.

Teams of two to six people are usual but individuals are also welcome.

More information is available from Iain Campbell on 01305 768446 or at iaincampbellgo@yahoo.co.uk and www.funquiznight.co.uk.

Easter coffee morning

WEYMOUTH Salvation Army Corps is holding an Easter coffee morning.

The event at the Citadel in Westham Road will take place on Thursday, April 17th from 10.30am-12.30pm.

All are welcome and there will be refreshments including delicious cakes, bacon sandwiches and hot cross buns.

Balloon race for RNLI

WEYMOUTH Lifeboat Station will be holding a sponsored balloon race on May 5th with balloons released from the RNLI station from 2pm.

There will be prizes for the three furthest travelled balloons and also for the person returning the ticket that wins first prize.

That first prize is a return day trip for two people plus car to the Channel Islands courtesy of Condor Ferries.

People can track their balloons and follow the results at www.weymouthlifeboat.org.uk.

All the proceeds will go to Weymouth Lifeboat and balloons cost £1 each and are available from Weymouth Lifeboat Station at Nothe Parade, Weymouth, or from Bussells Chandlers at 30 Hope Street, Weymouth.

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Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

They're back...and this time it is personal

THEY'RE back and they seem to have spent the winter fine tuning their aerial food grabbing skills.

Seagulls and crows fought each other in mid-air for the right to raid seafront tables for food scraps when I was recently given a taste of the summer season to come while relaxing with a coffee on the Esplanade.

Bird brigands were at their very best in the windy conditions which enabled them to launch fast raids before anyone knew what was happening.

One couple had no sooner pushed back their chairs to walk away from lunch than a seagull skidded in on a gust of a wind and immediately gobbled up impressive quantities of chips and meat scraps before a member of staff approaching to clean the table could stop it.

It was the same story for the next half hour with seagulls wheeling and swooping to grab food off tables while crows showed more dainty raiding habits, patrolling under tables to hoover up crumbs and smaller scraps.

The masters of the air have clearly been polishing their act and threaten frequent repeats of one scene I saw last year when an irate tourist shooed away one seagull only for another to sneak in, sever his fish in half with one snap and escape with its booty before the tourist even realised the bird was there!

One unfortunate byproduct of this is ordure and just a few days ago I came out of a council committee to discover my car had been decorated with more than 50 seagull poo splodges which took a gallon of water and ten minutes hard work with a brush to get off. May moult strike them all!

Religion through a child's eyes

GOOD Friday, one of the most important religious days of the year, is just two days away.

So I thought I'd share this social comment on Jesus's sacrifice offered recently by two children walking home from school.

They'd clearly been discussing the crucifixion but, until I heard them talk, I'd been unaware that this most significant of events had actually taken place in Canada at Calgary, whose only previous claim to fame that I was aware of was its stampede.

What's more, Jesus was very clean, having had his hands washed by Pontius Pilate who was apparently very unhappy at the whole situation, presumably because of Jesus's dirty hands.

Still, all's well that ends well because on the Third Day he rose again at Easter which is where we get Easter eggs from because Jesus gave all his disciples an egg for breakfast.

All this certainly opened my eyes to religion and I can hardly wait to hear what children coming home have to say about the First World Wall which was only recently knocked down in Germany.

Slow drivers and flaring tempers

NO one wants to see empty Weymouth car parks but equally no one wants to see flaring tempers which seem to ignite when parking areas become busy.

Drivers seem to operate on a very short fuse when parking their cars, notably when they don't have a space but are held up by someone slowly reversing in front of them who does.

The mildest of responses seems to involve shaking of heads and hand gestures to show the parking motorist that they've reversed along the wrong line while, if the reverser is really slow, the behavior of those waiting gets a lot worse.

I recently saw one man inching back in to quite a narrow space get "barracked" by waiting drivers who flashed their lights and blew horns to encourage him to hurry up.

Inevitably he became flustered and took even longer, finally making it safely to a roar of gunned engines as those waiting shot past in search of their parking space.

If this is what is happening in April, what is it going to be like in June, July and August when the holiday hoardes descend on us?

Thief deserves more than a slapped wrist

MY latest award for "Parasite of the Week" goes to a woman who brazenly stole a handbag from a Weymouth charity shop.

The entire act was premeditated and carried out with military precision.

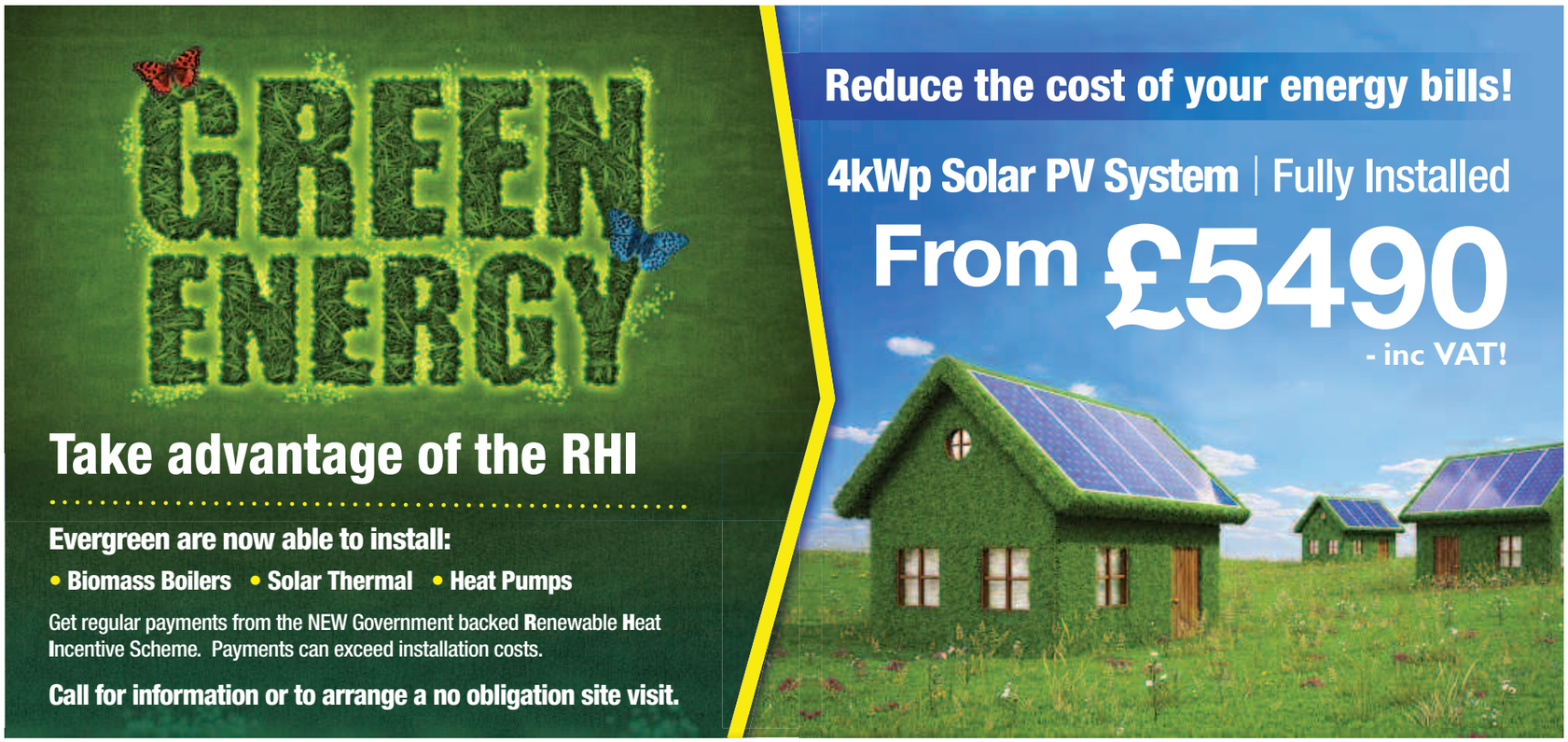
First the woman selected clothing she had no interest in and used it to obscure a new handbag she had taken which she was very interested in.

Then, under the pretext of trying on the clothing, she went into a cubicle where she brought out the new handbag, opened it and transferred its wadded newspaper stuffing to her old handbag she no longer wanted which was simply dumped on the floor of the cubicle.

She then exited the cubicle with the new handbag over her arm, told staff she had returned the clothing to its rails because it didn't fit her and walked out of the shop.

Staff took a while to figure out what had happened, helped by finding the discarded old handbag in the cubicle, and were understandably upset at the theft.

Hopefully the woman responsible for preying on such a defenceless target can be identified, arrested and taken to a court capable of giving her something stronger for punishment than a slapped wrist.



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Colourfence is manufactured in Gloucestershire with all surveys and installations handled by a network of locally owned franchises. But, until the Stewarts became involved with the brand, nobody covered the South West - something that surprised Andy when he first came across the company.

"I was amazed Colourfence wasn't promoted in this area already, as there is clearly so much demand," he says. "We would certainly buy it ourselves; we have a garden and have spent too many afternoons with a paintbrush in hand. We've also spoken to friends and family who've recently had to repair or replace storm-damaged panels.

"Virtually no maintenance, coupled with its strength and durability make it the classic no brainer," he adds. "Moreover, the costs and guarantees means Colourfence is much better value than timber in the long term."

A timber fence needs maintaining – usually once a year. And that takes time. But even with the utmost care and attention, timber will age, spoil and need replacing. Colourfence, on the other hand, is made from innovative Colorbond steel and features an anti-corrosive coating that won't rust. The company also produces ColourRail matching railings or gates that are guaranteed not to corrode or flake for ten years.

With all its prices published on the website, Colourfence's customers know exactly what they pay. And that means they don't have to worry about negotiations or the hard-sell tactics that many home-improvement companies deploy, something Shelley Stewart says she wouldn't put their name to.

"Andy and I built and sold a franchise with a well-known home-improvement company, and we had a great reputation with the public," she says. "We always put a lot of emphasis on customer service, and were pleased to find Colourfence upholds those same standards."

Colourfence built its model on ethical trading, and features a number of customer testimonials on its website. The company has also collected a few accolades since landing on these shores, becoming a RHS Gold Award winner and being voted one of BBC Gardenings Top Ten products.

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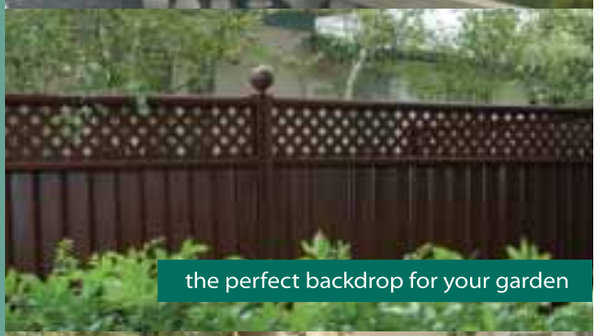

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Setting sail on the Tall Ship Pelican

by Harry Walton

SEA space, the final frontier. This was the sailing voyage of the Tall Ship, Pelican.

Its seven-hour mission, to explore strange new worlds of leisure, to seek out new fun and new adventure, to boldly go where many have gone before.

The high seas trip I joined was the first of the 2014 season organised by the charity, Adventure Under Sail, which owns and runs the Pelican, dedicating it to improving the lives of young people to make them more employable.

The youngsters have to fundraise for their trip before they are taken on board and are taught skills such as leadership, compromise and teamwork, but their finance is helped through bursaries created by Pelican taking adults out on paid for trips.

The corporate day out I was on helped raise awareness of Pelican's work and our "crew" was soon helping haul sails aloft or steer the ship, getting involved as much as they wanted or just sitting back to relax and watch the coast go by.

Captain Paul Compton gave an early briefing and later said: "The trip took us round Weymouth Bay as far east as Lulworth on a familiarisation cruise to show local businesses what we are able to offer young people."

Conditions were damp and cold with a 15 knot wind blowing when we left port on Pelican, a main mast barquentine which had a crew of ten professionals and about 30 "trainees".

The vessel is equipped for worldwide cruising if needed and Captain Compton said: "We frequently take trips to the Caribbean, the North Sea and the Baltic, so a trip round Weymouth Bay is pretty easy!"

Among those on board taking the sea air was Weymouth and Portland Mayor Ray Banham who said: "It was very exciting. I have been on board Pelican a number of times but I've never been on her out at sea, so it was extremely exciting to see the type of conditions young people get when they come on board.

"They do work hard and I think it is truly character forming. I would recommend it to any young person because it will be an experience they will never forget."

Also on board was Deputy Mayor Kate Wheller who said: "When you see the difference between a youngster on the way out and one on the way back, the growth in confidence is clear for all to see.

"Pelican is a facility which really needs to be supported and encouraged and I really enjoyed my trip."

There was a certain amount of nervous laughter when Captain Compton revealed that, because Pelican carries passengers, the coastguard restricts it to operating within the bay's three-mile limit… "and there are a lot more rocks in here than outside the limit"!

Everyone could soon be seen exploring different deck areas of Pelican or joining in shipboard work and one of those was Weymouth and Portland Chamber of Commerce president Julie Cleaver who said: "It is just getting this opportunity in front of young people and that's where businesses can help with sponsorship.

"It is definitely a worthwhile cause because they take the soup of humanity and transform their lives."

Conditions did deteriorate as the day went on with a biting wind, low grey cloud, rain and banks of mist, so hot drinks and excellent on-board food were very welcome as we slowly picked our way round a host of sailors out racing and back to port to dry out.

Anyone who would like to support the Pelican, book a corporate day out or provide sponsorship should contact the Pelican office on 01305-858274 or visit the website adventureundersail.com.

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from View newspapers in West Dorset

THE Aroma Café in Lyme Regis being presented with their accreditation certificate for the Litte Free Beach and Sea scheme

Cafes encouraged to sign up to litter free campaign

DORSET cafes and restaurants are being asked to help keep local beaches litter free – by signing up to a new county-wide scheme.

A new accreditation scheme has been created by Litter Free Coast and Sea after a survey found that the most popular factor in choosing which beach to visit is the cleanliness of the beach.

"With such a heavy reliance on tourism in Dorset and East Devon, food outlets and accommodation providers recognise that clean local beaches with high bathing water quality are good for their business and are keen to do their part to keep our coast looking attractive and litter free," said organiser Matilda Bark.

The accreditation packs contain a self-audit sheet so that outlets can check to see if they can do more to help reduce litter and increase bathing water quality at their local beaches, while potentially reducing costs. They also contain free stickers, posters, and Children's activity sheets.

After sending off the completed self-audit sheet, outlets will receive an accreditation poster to display and recognition on social media from the Litter Free Coast and Sea campaign.

The pack was developed in conjunction with local food outlets including the Aroma Café, Lyme Regis, and Highcliff Grill at the Bournemouth Highcliff Marriott Hotel. Both outlets are advocates of the packs.

Jodie Jackson, Owner of Aroma Café in Lyme Regis completed the accreditation because "a really positive message to give to our customers" and was "quick and easy" to complete.

To become an Accredited Litter Free Coast and Sea Food Outlet visit the website and download the pack at - https://www.dorsetforyou.com/litter-free-food-outlet or contact Litter Free Coast and Sea Co-ordinator Matilda Bark at m.bark@dorsetcc.gov.uk or 01305 221752.

Litter Free Coast and Sea is an ongoing campaign to reduce the social, economic and environmental impacts of marine, and improve bathing water quality along the Dorset and East Devon coast and is coordinated by the Dorset and East Devon BeachCare project.

Adie named patron of archives trust

FORMER BBC Chief News Correspondent Kate Adie has become the patron of the Dorchester-based Dorset Archives Trust (DAT).

Kate, who presents BBC Radio 4's "From Our Own Correspondent" and is the author of several books, has a wide experience of the heritage sector and has served as a trustee of the Imperial War Museum.

"Kate brings a deep understanding of archives to her new role and has consulted many archive collections around the world in the course of her work as well as some housed locally at the Dorset History Centre," said Carola Campbell, Chairman of DAT.

"Members of DAT look forward to working with Kate in coming years as the Trust supports the activities of Dorset History Centre in preserving the county's unique written heritage.

"Kate is the perfect ambassador for the Dorset Archives Trust. She has a deep and insightful understanding of history and its impact on today's world.

"As a user of the Dorset History Centre to research her writing she appreciates the wonderful services offered by the centre and its staff. Kate's invaluable expertise and support will help DAT to face the many challenges of saving Dorset's disappearing histories."

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Congratulations from all the Staff at Bridport Leisure Centre

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Public transport putting Dorset's children at risk

MORE than a third of public transport vehicles used to carry children to school have been found to have faults.

Dorset Police and other agencies stopped and checked 75 buses, minibuses and taxis over a two week period in March and found at least 28 of them committing various offences.

Road casualty reduction co-ordinator, Police Constable Heidi Moxam said: "This operation is co-ordinated once a year to provide focused enforcement activity on passenger-carrying vehicles, which regularly provide road transport for some of the most vulnerable members of society.

"The aim of the day was to identify those vehicles that are not complying with legislation in a bid to make the roads of Dorset safer."

Officers stopped 61 school buses and minibuses and 20 offences were found mostly of a minor nature. These included lack of the required "school bus" signage and an expiration date for emergency equipment such as fire extinguishers and first aid supplies.

Fourteen taxis/private hire cars were also checked with eight offences detected.

One vehicle had a lighting offence and another had a tyre defect.

Both vehicles were prohibited from continuing until the defects had been rectified and the drivers were prosecuted.

County council funds projects

MORE than 30 Dorset organisations have gained from the county council's community fund – sharing £190,000 in grants between them.

Since 2011 when the fund was set up it has benefitted more than 200 organisations and given out £937,425.

Said Spencer Flower, leader of Dorset County Council: "Community organisations of all sizes across the county play an increasingly important role in making Dorset a good place to live.

"The Dorset County Council Fund supports these organisations by investing in projects that help them to expand, develop their volunteers or staff, buy equipment or to get expert advice and support which in turn helps the organisations thrive.

"I'm really pleased that the council recognises and values the role that community organisations play and, under difficult financial circumstances, is able to provide a grants programme that makes a real difference."

Applications for new bids close on June 30th at 1pm with more information available from - dorsetcommunityfoundation.org or contact Debbie Harris on 01202 292255.

Crime writer gives talk at bookshop

CRIME writer Sophie Hannah

WATERSTONES Dorchester will be hosting an Evening Crime with popular author Sophie Hannah on Thursday, May 15th at 7pm.

Tickets are priced at £3 which will then be redeamable on puchase of Sophies Latest book "The Telling Error".

"The Telling Error" is Sophie's latest Simon Waterhouse novel and this evening offers the chance for fans to do some investigating of their own by questioning the bestselling author on the secrets of her trade, as well as the oppertunity to hear Sophie talk about the process writing "The Telling Error".

Sophie Hannah is a British poet and novelist. From 1997 to 1999 she was Fellow Commoner in Creative Arts at Trinity College, Cambridge, and between 1999 and 2001 a junior research fellow of Wolfson College, Oxford.

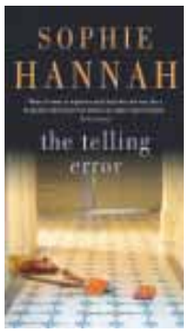
She lives with her husband and two children in Cambridge.

Since her debut psychological thriller "Little Face" was published five years ago, Sophie has set the bar very high for herself.

The Daily Express said: "Simon Waterhouse, the policeman hero of all her crime fiction novels, is destined to be up there with the Poirots, the Marples and the Sherlock Holmeses of detective fiction if Hannah keeps up this standard of writing."

Jan Jaggard, Bookshop Manager of Waterstones Dorchester said: "We are delighted to welcome Sophie Back to our shop.

"She has an enourmous following in Dorchester and we're really happy that our customers will be able to meet her in person."



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The shop also stocks a growing range of musical instruments (guitars, ukuleles, woodwind etc.) and books, audio equipment, Roberts Radios, Sennheiser headphones, batteries, leads, plugs, cables, microphones and even record player styli. It's a real musical Aladdin's cave!

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A date for your diaries - Saturday 19th April is Record Store Day. As usual there will be special vinyl releases available only to independent record shops. In addition we will have live music in-store all day and Easter themed treats. Keep checking the RSD website (www.recordstoreday.co.uk) and our Facebook and Twitter page for updates.

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Symondsbury Estate

SYMONDSBURY is really embracing the Spring. Along with the beautiful weather we are having at the moment its perfect to enjoy the 8km Walk & Bike Trail we have created that meanders around the Estate. The Bike Skills Park is also open for the more adventurous amongst you!

Symondsbury Estate has created a garden to grow Herbs and Vegetables. This has recently been planted and will supply both Symondsbury Kitchen and our new Farm Shop (opening soon) as soon as the crops are ready for harvesting.

We are also pleased to announce that The Shed Hair & Beauty Boutique is now open in Manor Yard, Symondsbury - offering a wide range of facials and body treatments tailored to the individual client. The Salon is absolutely fabulous and is very eco conscious! So when you are next visiting Symondsbury Kitchen do pop in and take a look.

We have lots of things planned on the Estate this year, including Car Boot Sales, Art Exhibitions, a Summer Fayre, Wedding Fayre and various other events so do keep an eye on our website – www.symondsburyestate.co.uk

Homemade Creme Eggs

CADBURY Eggs Decoded! Finally, you can make Cadbury-style Creme Eggs at home any time of year. And you want to know the biggest secret? The recipe is incredibly simple! The moulding takes some time and patience, but if you're not concerned about looks, these babies are easy to crank out, and possibly more addictive than the real things.

Ingredients:

- 170g (1/2 cup) golden syrup
- 58g (1/4 cup) butter, room temperature
- 375g (3 cups) confectioner's powdered sugar (icing sugar)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- yellow food colouring
- 1 (12 ounce) bag milk chocolate chips

Filling: You're going to be really astounded at how easy this is.

Cream together the corn syrup, butter and vanilla.

Sift in the confectioner's powdered sugar and beat until incorporated.

Now to get fancy and separate the filling into whites and yolks! Take out about a third of the filling and stir in some yellow food colouring.

Put the two bowls in the fridge, as they're easier to work with once they're set up a little.

Shaping the Innards: Make little yolk balls out of the yellow mixture. Place them on some parchment (not foil). Put them back in the fridge or even the freezer to firm up.

When the yolks are set up, you can start embedding them in the whites. Scoop an amount of white filling out and flatten it into a circle. Place the yolk ball inside, and wrap the white around it. Then stick them back in the fridge.

Filling the Moulds: Melt the chocolate in a double boiler or in short bursts in the microwave. Fill the moulds with the chocolate.

Once the moulds are set, plop a filling ball into half of each mould. Using more melted chocolate, join the two halves of the egg together.

Finally let set and demould.

The Dorset Pedlar

AS ' Piercing with Linda' approaches its first anniversary a big thank-you to all our fantastic customers! Linda hopes that now many more young people and parents have increased awareness of the need to address the importance of safe and properly controlled piercing. Unfortunately, she still encounters young people who believe that the internet is the easy source of DIY instructions for piercing and proceed to pierce friends with no knowledge of anatomy. Damage to blood vessels is common and the use of cheap jewellery may add the risk of allergic reaction and complications.

Basically, 'Don't Do It' - don't take risks with yourself and your friends but go to a qualified practitioner. Ask questions of friends that have done so - don't hesitate to ask for proof of insurance, licensing etc, look for clean practices and don't be afraid to walk away if it doesn't feel right!

Again, a few areas are off limits for Linda's piercing. For example Tongues - many professionals including dentists question the wisdom of tongue piercing citing nerve and teeth damage, reduced sense of taste, altered speech and risk of infection due to unsterile practices. Similarly regarding navel piercing, wait until you have finished growing or risk migration and scarring, just be patient and it will pay off in the long term.

So what's new? Linda now offers Piercing Parties - an evening out with a minimum of four friends at Linda's studio and shop. You have not only your piercing experience but also the shop opened just for you and your friends with a useful discount offered on all purchases. Interested? Then please speak to Linda on 01308 420171.

Finally - Linda now offers the new hair sparkle sensation 'Hairdazzle' - sparkling strands that tie into hair, last up to four weeks, can be washed, dried, straightened and styled. One sparkling strand free with this advert, normal cost is £3 per single, more than one £1.50 each, five to ten look great.

Alleyways

This Easter why not visit one of Bridport's little gems: The Art & Vintage Quarter

TUCKED neatly away on The St Michael's Trading Estate is the artisan area known for its amazing mix of antiques, vintage & collectable shops, artist's studios and of course, The Red Brick Café in the Art & Vintage Quarter.

In the Edward's building you'll find the artist studios and the shops Vintage at Cornucopia, Salvage Style, Cornucopia, Pine & Painted plus Country Pine.

By the river you'll be able to sample the delights of The Red Brick Café with its splendid coffee & home baked cakes and delicious lunches.

Across the way visit Old Albion for that industrial rustic with a hint of lux and next door is Unit 54 with its vintage interiors from around Europe.

On the St Michael's Lane edge of the trading Estate, and all in one building, you mustn't miss Dogwood Antiques and Selected Eclectic in what was Cox's Corner and the beautiful antiques at Ruby in the Dust beneath Livingstone Textiles.

An area such as this would not be complete without The Auction House with its monthly auctions of antiques & collectables which takes place the last Friday each month is situated just across from the bus terminal.

Finally there's Bridport's largest antique & collectable centre. The Alleyways has over 45 traders offering you a memorable shopping experience every day of the week from 10:00am, including Sundays & Bank Holidays. This emporium will inspire surprise and ignite you imagination with its eclectic range to suite all tastes, styles and budgets.

So come and be inspired by the magic that is The Art & Vintage Quarter on The St Michael's Trading Estate in Bridport DT6 3RR.

Lamb swaps for Easter

WITH Easter around the corner, it's the perfect time to feast on succulent lamb - but you don't have to stick to the traditional roast.

Ewe could try a tasty tagine, and chops aren't baa-d either, as chef Mark Sargeant tells Keeley Bolger.

After months of being cooped up cooking indoors, it's no surprise that Mark Sargeant, restaurant owner and a former head chef for Gordon Ramsay, is pleased that spring has finally sprung.

As well as the promise of leeks, beans and asparagus, the Kent-based foodie, who was seen on the first series of ITV reality cooking show Hell's Kitchen with his fiery old boss Ramsay, is looking forward to tucking into a succulent lamb lunch with his family this Easter - and, if the weather permits, eating it outside.

And while Sargeant loves serving up a traditional roast with all the trimmings, he's hoping that the promise of new season lamb will encourage more of us to cook the meat regularly, and try some different recipes with it.

"Lamb is one of the bestsellers in restaurants, certainly all the restaurants I've ever worked in, whether it's fine dining or not," explains the 40-year-old, who is working with the Simply Beef & Lamb campaign to encourage us to be more adventurous.

"Generally, when people go shopping, they go straight for chicken or beef and still see lamb as an occasion meat. But it's fantastic, available all year round and the cheaper cuts are the best cuts, as long as you know how to use them."

Although Sargeant, who rates tenderloins, neck fillets and shoulders as great budget cuts, eats lamb at least once a week, he hasn't tired of the meat yet and will be going all-out so that his family's Easter lunch will be extra special.

"My eldest daughter turned four in March, so we'll be doing an Easter egg hunt for the second year running," says the chef, who runs the Rocksalt restaurant in Folkestone, Kent, where he lives with his two daughters and fiancee.

"We always have lamb over Easter, and my mother-in-law always makes a simnel cake, so we keep it traditional."

But it isn't just the tasty grub and slabs of cake that Sargeant loves about this time of year.

"I really love Easter," he says. "I think it's almost as good as Christmas, because you get those few days off and it's a really nice time.

"Spring, from a chef's point of view, is amazing. You know you're going to have peas and broad beans and spring lamb and asparagus and fresh leeks," he says. "Everything goes from brown to green. It's lovely."

If you fancy trying some new twists on lamb classics, here's Sargeant's favourite roast lamb and a tagine recipe he created for the campaign, plus a new lamb chop recipe from Simply Beef & Lamb.

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WELCOME to the Dorchester Experience, the monthly section dedicated to the businesses of Dorchester in association with the Dorchester BID. If you have Dorchester business news or would like to promote your business within the Dorchester Experience next month please contact Lauren at the View From newspapers on 01297 446156.

Wessex Photographic

WESSEX Photographic offer a wide range of cameras and photographic accessories, as well as state of the art processing equipment where they can produce anything from a 6"x4" print from your phone, up to poster prints of 6 foot wide.

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Wise Owl Toys

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IN 1994 Lesley James opened a new toy shop in Dorchester. Twenty years later, Wise Owl Toys, an independent, family business run by David and Lesley James, is still going strong in Hardye Arcade, however it now occupies larger premises and offers much more choice to when it first opened.

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They still continue to place a priority on customer service and with the vast experience that David, Lesley, Sally & Rob now have, they are very happy to give advice to their customers, both new and old.

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▲ Owners David and Lesley James

Susan Gale

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Susan has been working as a hypnotherapist since 1989 and has helped many people clear many different problems. She can help you break free. Take a look at her website www.beltain.co.uk or phone her on 01305 267069 to see how she could help you.

The Mews

A tale of two Omegas

By Michael Delage-Pandeli of the MEWS Trinity St. Dorchester

THIS is a tale of two special Omega Speedmaster's, both with historical interest. The Speedmaster was originally designed in 1957 for motor racing use so when Michael Schumacher moved to Ferrari in 1996, Omega linked up with him to make the Speedmaster Racing. This is a steel automatic chronograph watch with red or yellow dials to represent the Ferrari colours, they also came with a limited edition Formula 1 wheel shaped box so you could use your watch as a desk clock. These watches are not very common but the boxes are even less common so when one comes up with everything together collectors get very excited. Michael Schumacher went on to be 7 times Formula 1 world champion so these watches are doubly desirable.

The Omega Speedmaster is famously known as the Moon watch due to it being the only watch worn on the Moon and is still used today as NASA certified space watch. Back in July 1971 just 2 years after the first Moon landing, Apollo 15 went to the moon with the Lunar Rover on board. This vehicle allowed the astronauts to cover over 27 kms. of the Moon surface and to collect 76 kg of rock samples to return to Earth. In 2006 to commemorate 35 years of this historic adventure Omega made 1971 special Speedmaster's of which only 92 were supplied to the U.K. market. What differentiated these watches was the bezel, buttons, and sub dial surrounds which are in rose gold and on the back of the watch it has the mission logo and astronauts names.

Both these rare watches are currently in stock at the MEWS Trinity Street, Dorchester, amongst many other quality watches, vintage jewellery, antique silver, glass, and pottery.

Hear Centre

How's your hearing

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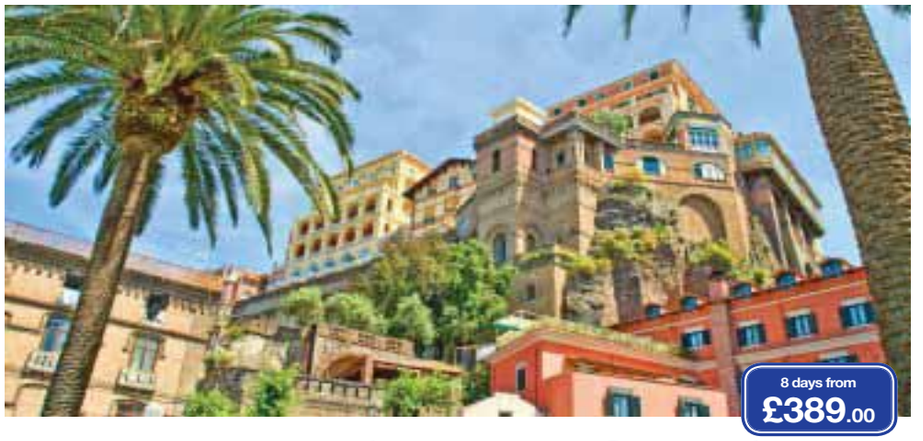

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Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Powercut
9.30pm

Nags Head, LYME REGIS
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9.30pm

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Sunday 20 April
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A Tribute To Elvis - Tim Bassett
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Nags Head, LYME REGIS
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Monday 21 April
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Tuesday 22 April
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The Bucky-Don'ts
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Wednesday 23 April
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Moulettes
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7.30pm
£9+bf adv / £11 door.
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Friday 25 April
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Jazz in the Café - Andy Williamson & Philip Clouts
9.30pm

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
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9.30pm
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Saturday 26 April
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
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9.30pm
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Sunday 27 April
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Jazz In The Bar: Tony Roberts & Philip Clouts
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Wednesday 30 April
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Friday 2 May
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Their next stop on the Rock 'n' Roll Road is the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday 19th April.

It stars some of the finest actor-musicians in the UK whose combined West End credits include Buddy, Lennon, Forbidden Planet and Jailhouse Rock and was endorsed as Britain's most popular Buddy Holly act when the boys guested on BBC One's Saturday night live programme, "The One and Only", hosted by Graham Norton.

Buddy Holly & The Cricketers play at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, April 19th. Doors open 7.45pm with the band onstage at 8.30pm.

Tickets cost £13.50 / £11.50 (concessions). To book tickets, contact TIC on 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com

Buddy Holly & The Cricketers

KIERAN GOSS RETURNS TO THE ELECTRIC PALACE

Kieran Goss

FOLLOWING the huge success of his special guest appearance at the Electric Palace last November with Eddi Reader, returns for his first headlining solo show. Long hailed as one of Ireland's leading songwriters and performers, Kieran Goss's music has won him fans across the globe.

Goss supported himself while a law student in Belfast by playing club gigs and the University Students' Union, earning himself support slots for Elvis Costello, Christy Moore and Joe Jackson along the way. After completing his studies in Northern Ireland he worked as a street musician in Germany, France and New York and as a songwriter for other musicians. He recorded his first album, Brand New Star, in 1989. It contained the songs "Brand New Star" and "Just Around The Corner," which came to the attention of Mary Black as she was preparing the album Babes In The Wood. She recorded both songs.

Kieran followed up Brand New Star with New Day in 1994 and in 1998 he released the album Worse Than Pride, which contained the Top 10 single "Out Of My Head." It was the second most played song on Irish radio that year. Worse Than Pride achieved double platinum status nine months after it was released. Red-Letter Day followed this in 2000 containing fan-favourite "Reasons To Leave".

In the winter of 2002, Goss released the compilation Out Of My Head... The Best Of Kieran Goss. His sixth studio album, Blue Sky Sunrise, was recorded in Tennessee in the spring of 2005 and was produced by Rodney Crowell and Peter Coleman.

Kieran Goss plays at the Electric Palace foyer on Sunday, May 25th at 7pm. Tickets are £10+bf in advance and £12 on the door. Advance tickets are available from Bridport TIC and seetickets.com

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MULTI-SAX player and vocalist Andy Williamson will appear at the Bridport Arts Centre Jazz Café on Friday, April 25th.

Andy is known for blowing exceptionally good tunes on the sax and for his repertoire of somewhat risqué old blues songs. He's played with his own bands the Honkin' Hep Cats and Big Buzzard Boogie Band on BBC Radios 2, 3 & 4, and at Buckingham Palace; as a sideman with Tom Robinson and Martha Reeves & the Vandellas; and sung duets with Suggs from Madness.

He created 'Plainsong For the Planet' to provide a non-liturgical way for anyone to perform Gregorian Chant, and set up the Jazz Activists – a loose group of musicians who perform at political demonstrations around liberty and the destruction of our ecosystem. He devised a course with Junior Laniyan on Jazz structure and Improvisation for Tap Dancers.

In 2010, Andy joined the Denbone Walkers, with guitarist Denny llett, celebrating the centenary of T-Bone Walker. He also co-founded 'The Organ Grinders' with keyboard player Maff Potts (after Maff donated one of his kidneys to Andy in 2007), with the aim of encouraging more people to join the UK Organ Donor Register.

He has performed works with large ensembles at the Bristol Jazz festival; in 2013 it was Duke Ellington's Sacred Concert, and this year the Gershwin Spectacular, a jazz oratorio featuring vocalist Jacqui Dankworth.

His versatile style on saxophones (alto, tenor and baritone) and voice creates an interesting, eclectic and highly enjoyable performance, which will be complemented by Philip Clouts at the piano.

The performance at Bridport Arts Centre, South Street takes place at 8pm on Friday, April 25th. Tickets are £8 from the box office on 01308 424204 or online at www.bridport-arts.com.

Andy Williamson on tenor sax

Dickens meets Dahl via Horrible Histories with laughs, frights and music for all the family

FOLLOWING a hugely successful tour including performances at Edinburgh Fringe and other prestigious venues around the UK, Teasel Theatre Company's witty and magical hit family show, 'Grisly Tales from Tumblewater', is back on the road and heading to the South West for two dates during the Easter holidays: Dorchester Arts on Wednesday, April 16th and the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Thursday April 17th.

Stamped as a 'must-see' by The Stage, this high energy adventure (for all ages 8+) welcomes you to Tumblewater – not that it's a welcoming place unless you're an undertaker or an umbrella salesman. Caspian Prye, the twisted land owner controls everything and everyone, even the police. Into this world stumbles fearless orphan Daniel Dorey, armed only with his wits and a satchel of spine-chilling stories.

Can he bring down Caspian Prye? Can he rescue the girl in the distant room? Can he even stay alive long enough to tell his tales? Come along and find out!

The show at Dorchester Arts takes place at 3pm (doors and bar 2.30pm), and tickets cost £6 - to book tickets visit www.dorchesterarts.org.uk or call 01305 266926 or TIC 267992

The show at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis begins at 3pm (with stay and play after the show). Tickets are £5 - to book tickets, call the TIC on 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com.

Why is the lady so frightened? Who dropped the red scarf?

MIRACLE Theatre are headed to Bridport with melodramatic whodunit *The Case of the Frightened Lady* on Saturday, May 3rd, 7.30pm

Set in 1932 it features a Fleet Street editor widely known for his hugely popular and successful whodunits, who gets a desperate call from his publisher. With only a weekend to produce a new novel, the indefatigable Wallace leaps into action.

The play is a hilarious account of the antics of the Wallace household as they flit dizzyingly between reality and fiction, inventing storylines, devising dialogue and arguing over the final denouement.

Miracle Theatre have been touring for 15 years and they have built up a reputation for innovation. The show was one of their best-loved performances and re-staging it is the perfect way to celebrate their anniversary.

The company has performed in Bridport many times over the years, and the Arts Centre is thrilled to celebrate the longevity of a theatre company who have provided so much entertainment.

The show will be performed on Saturday, May 3rd, at 7.30pm at Bridport Arts Centre. Tickets £12 adult, £10 members, £8 concessions from www.bridport-arts.com or the box office 01308 424204.

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This is a brand new swashbuckling show, from the critically acclaimed team that bring books to life. Previous productions include Stick Man – Live on Stage, Tiddler and Other Terrific Tales and Private Peaceful – a rare treat for the whole family!

The show comes to Dorchester Arts Centre this Friday (April 18th) at 3pm, and Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, April 19th at 3.30pm.

Tickets are £12 and £10 for members and concessions, £7 for children and £34 for a family ticket.

Tickets for Dorchester Arts Centre are available from the box office on 01305 266926 or Tourist Information Office 01305 267992 or online from www.dorchesterarts.org.uk

Tickets for Bridport Arts Centre are available from the box office on 01308 424204 or online from www.bridport-arts.com

Award-winning Bridport Musical Theatre Company To Perform *Grease*

Auditions for the show to be held next Sunday

BRIDPORT Musical Theatre Company was formed in 2007. Their previous shows include *The Boyfriend*, *Anything goes*, *Showstoppers*, *42nd street*, *Showstoppers 2*, *Sweet Charity*, *Summer Spectacular*, *Vegas*, and *Thoroughly Modern Millie* which won the NODA Award for Best District Achievement and also nominated for Best Musical Production in South West. The company perform their latest show, *Showstoppers 3*, this week (see advert below for details).

BMTC will soon be holding auditions for their upcoming show, *Grease*.

A pre show meeting for those that would like to perform in this Electrifying Musical will be held at Bridport Youth Centre on April 20th at 4pm.

Auditions will be held at Bridport Arts Centre on Sunday, April 27th (minimum age 14) from 10am - 1pm for those wishing to take character parts, after which there will be a dance workshop at 2pm for everyone including any new dancers wishing to join the company (please wear suitable shoes and clothing).

Grease is set to be performed at Bridport Arts Centre on August 26th-30th.

For more information visit the website at www.bridportmusicaltheatre.co.uk.

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Rojjana is no stranger to Bridport, having lived in the town for thirteen years, but only recently opened Somtum in March of this year. She comes from Sakonnakorn, in the North East of Thailand, where cooking was a way of life. Having moved to England she ran her own business in Gloucestershire before moving to Bridport and spending ten years working as a chef in a Thai restaurant.

Somtum Gai Yang

The Thai Café and Take Away is named after a traditional food in Thailand, that Rojjana is particularly fond of herself. Somtum can be found on the menu, in the form of Somtum Gai Yang, and uses green papaya, which is particularly difficult to source in this part of the world, but Rojjana has it delivered specially.

Everything at Somtum is home made, (including the wonderful tamarind, and sweet and sour sauces, to name but two) with local, fresh ingredients that are quickly cooked to preserve their nutrients and delicate flavours. Rojjana uses traditional herbs & spices to create unmistakable, authentic Thai flavours, with no artificial flavours or colourings.

Rojjana's North Eastern Thai roots and her hometown heavily influences the menu, so those wanting to taste traditional Thai cuisine can enjoy authentic dishes such as Larb. Larb is a traditional North Eastern Thai style salad with Pork, Chicken, or Duck, mixed with fresh herbs, chilli flakes, lime juice, and fish sauce.

You can also choose some sticky rice, cooked in the traditional way from North Eastern Thailand, which goes particularly well with Somtum Gai yang, and any form of Thai chicken curry!

The most popular dishes include the Somtum Thai mixed platter to start, which comes with Thai spring rolls, chicken satay, prawn toast, and prawn tempura, and a selection of sauces, and of the main courses the roasted duck breast, on crispy rice noodles with tamarind sauce, as well as the traditional Thai green curry, remain ever popular.

All customers are met with a warm welcome from the friendly staff, who are more than happy to explain what the dishes consist of to those who are more unfamiliar with Thai cuisine.

The restaurant is currently only open between 12-3pm for eat in meals, although they are looking to open in the evenings in the near future, but you can make the most of the take away or delivery service from 5-11pm every day. Delivery is free to anybody within a 3 mile radius, with a minimum order of £30.

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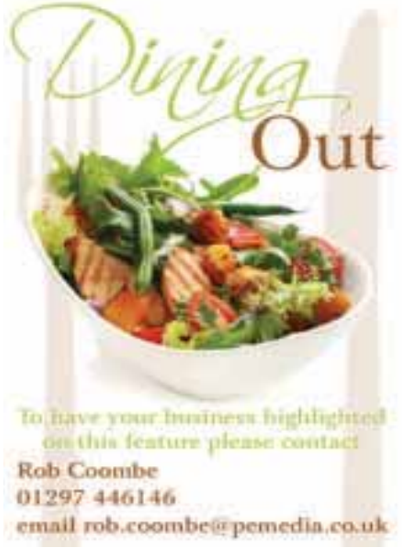

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Thai green chicken curry
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Thai style sweet and sour beef
Egg fried rice
Banana fritters in golden syrup

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Lyme Bay Chorale's Spring Concert 'Rejoice and be Glad!'

◆ David Bruce-Payne

LYME Bay Chorale's next concert, 'Rejoice and be Glad!', is to be held at 7pm on Saturday, May 10th at St Michael's Church in Lyme Regis. Tickets £12 to include a delicious, post concert buffet.

"Lyme Bay Chorale is a local choir for local people" says Alex Davies their musical director. Alex is the organist at St Michael's. He trained at Trinity College of Music and worked at various London churches with professional choirs and was a cathedral organ scholar before moving back to his hometown.

The centrepiece of the concert is Zoltan Kodály's Missa Brevis which was started in 1941 as the Nazis and Russians fought over the composer's beloved Budapest. Audience and singers could hear the sound of the allied shelling and one audience member commented that he felt that the bombs were the timpani part!

Other works being performed include three of Vaughan-Williams' 5 Mystical Songs, with baritone soloist David Foreacre; the Magnificat from Herbert Howells' fine Evening Service; Sumsion's evocative choral and organ anthem They That Go Down to the Sea in Ships and the final movement of Bernstein's Chichester Psalms sung in Hebrew, a musical depiction of the composer's hope for brotherhood and peace.

David Bruce-Payne is the guest conductor, his third exciting and invigorating association with the Choir. David was formerly Organist and Master of the Choristers at Birmingham Cathedral and an Assistant Organist at Westminster Abbey. He is now an examiner for the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, and travels from his home in Weymouth to conduct at rehearsals and performances.

For more information about the Choir visit their website at www.lymebaychorale.co.uk.

The concert is free to young people 18 or under and our charity is Lyme Bay Chorale's Bursary for Young Singers.

Tickets are available from Hilary Highet, A Kind Of Blue, 7 Broad St, Lyme Regis, DT7 3QD, by calling 01297445649, or email: hilaryhighet@mac.com.

Walking into History

BANK Holiday guided tours of the Old Crown Court and Cells are the first events of the summer season at the Shire Hall, 62 High West St, Dorchester. Visitors can experience the atmosphere of the Georgian cells and courtroom where the Tolpuddle Martyrs were imprisoned and tried.

Tours are on Monday, April 21st at 11am and 12noon, and last about 50 minutes. Tickets, which cost £4 for adults (children free), are available from Dorchester Tourist Information Centre, 01303 267992 ordorchester.tic@westdorset-weymouth.gov.uk

AWARD FOR ENCORE THEATRE PLAYWRIGHT

WHEN the new play "In England's Green" was performed by Encore Theatre at Bridport Arts Centre last autumn, it was highly praised and greatly enjoyed by audiences. Playwright and Encore actor, John Pownall, has now had this achievement recognised by NODA (National Operatic and Dramatic Association) when he was given an award for "Best original drama" at the South West Region's annual awards ceremony.

Audiences will have the chance to see Encore in action again on Saturday, May 10th at Bridport Arts Centre at 7.30pm, when members will perform sketches, poetry, and music, in *'Bits and Pieces'*. Tickets for this fundraising evening cost £10 to include a light supper, and are available from Bridport Arts Centre box office on 01308 424204.

High C's to perform at return of 115 Club

THE 115 Club dinner and live music night returns on Thursday, April 24th for the new season, opening with the very popular 'High C's' at 7pm.

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Concerts, Operas and Vikings at The Gateway!

THE Gateway at Seaton Town Hall will finish April with screenings from Berlin Philharmonic, New York Met Opera, and the British Museum.

On Tuesday, April 22nd, **The Berlin Philharmonic's Easter Sunday concert, with special guest Sol Gabetta** performing Elgar's Cello Concerto, will be shown.

Edward Elgar's warm and melodic Cello Concerto in E minor, Op. 85' had fallen out of favour until Argentine cellist Sol Gabetta came along. Her much acclaimed recording of this emotional work is both modern and invigorating. On Easter Sunday, she makes her debut with the Berlin Philharmonic to perform the Concerto live at Germany's largest opera house - the Festspielhaus, Baden-Baden. The orchestra will be under the baton of the Philharmonic's Chief Conductor and Artistic Director, Sir Simon Rattle. Also included in the programme are Gyorgy Ligeti's 'Atmospheres' and the prelude to Act 1 of Richard Wagner's opera ëLohengrin'. The concert climaxes with Igor Stravinsky's 20th century masterpiece ëLe Sacre du Printemps' ('The Rite of Spring'). Rattle made a highly praised recording of 'The Rite' to mark the ballet's centenary last year. Doors open 6pm Performance starts 7pm Tickets £13 in advance, and £15 on the door Tickets available from the Town Hall box office (01297 625699)

or www.seatongateway website.

COSI Fan Tutte live streaming from Met Opera New York comes to The Gateway's big screen on Saturday, April 26th.

Cosi Fan Tutte (an opera) Music Director James Levine conducts Mozart's beloved opera about testing the ties of love. The cast is filled with youthful Met stars: Susanna Phillips and Isabel Leonard are the sisters Fiordiligi and Dorabella, Matthew Polenzani and Rodion Pogossov are their lovers, with Danielle de Niese as the scheming Despina. (running time 4hrs 5mins) Tickets £15 advance from Box Office (01297 625699), and www.seatongateway or £17.50 on the door. Doors open 5pm Performance 6pm.

ON Monday, April 28th The Gateway Big Screen presents the **Vikings Exhibition** from the British Museum, which promises to be a fascinating screening.

The first major exhibition on Vikings at the British Museum for over 30 years, the exhibition eatures many new archaeological discoveries and objects never seen before in the UK, alongside important Viking Age artefacts from the British Museum's own collection and elsewhere in Britain and Ireland.

Tickets £10.00 (matinee screening). Licensed bar.

Doors open 12.30pm Screening starts 1pm

Berlin Philharmonic
SOL GABETTA & SIR SIMON RATTLE
with his live band
Tue 22nd April
Doors 6.00pm
Performance 7pm
£13.00 in advance
£15.00 on the door

Met Opera
COSI FAN TUTTE
Sat 26th April
Doors 5pm
Performance 6pm
£13.00 in advance
£15.00 on the door

British Museum
VIKINGS EXHIBITION
Mon 28th April
Doors 12.30pm
Screening starts 1pm
£10.00 (matinee screening)

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Sol Gabetta, who will perform with the Berlin Philharmonic

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LYME REGIS REGENT
Tel: 0871 230 3200
www.scottcinemas.co.uk

The Amazing Spider-Man 2 12A
Fri-Mon: 13.05, 16.30, 19.50
Tue-Thu: 19.50

BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE
Tel: 01308 424204
www.bridport-arts.com

Saving Mr Banks PG
Thu: 13.00, 19.30

DORCHESTER ODEON
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WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD
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Rio 2 U
Fri, Sun, Mon: 10.30, 11.10, 13.00, 13.50, 15.30, 18.00
Sat: 11.10, 13.00, 13.50, 15.30, 18.00
Tue-Thu: 13.00, 13.50, 15.30, 18.00

Captain America: The Winter Soldier 12A
Daily 14.20, 20.30, plus Tue: 17.25

Divergent 12A
Fri: 10.45, 17.20
Sat-Mon: 10.45, 17.20, 20.30
Tue: 14.10, 17.20, 20.30
Wed: 17.20, Thu: 12.30, 21.30

Noah 12A
Daily: 13.40, 16.45, 19.50

The Raid 2 18
Fri, Tue, Wed: 20.30

Muppets Most Wanted U
Fri-Mon: 12.20

Khumba U
Fri-Wed: 12.00

Free Birds U
Fri, Sun, Mon: 10.10,
Sat: 10.10, 11.00

Mr Peabody and Sherman U
Fri, Mon: 10.00, 10.50
Sat & Sun: 10.00

Frozen PG
Sat & Sun: 10.15am

The Amazing Spider-Man 12A
Fri-Mon: 10.50, 11.30, 12.10, 14.00, 14.40, 15.20, 16.20, 17.10, 17.50, 18.30, 19.30, 20.20, 21.00
Tue-Thu: 11.30, 12.10, 14.00, 14.40, 15.20, 16.20, 17.10, 17.50, 18.30, 19.30, 20.20, 21.00

The Quiet Ones 15
Fri-Wed: 21.30

The Love Punch 12A
Daily: 13.45, 16.00, 18.15, 20.40

Transcendence TBC
Fri-Mon: 15.00, 17.50, 20.30

This week's new cinema releases

THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN 2 12A
PETER Parker runs the gauntlet as the mysterious company Oscorp sends up a slew of supervillains against him, impacting on his life.
Stars Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone and Jamie Foxx.

LOCKE 15
A SUCCESSFUL construction manager's life is drastically changed by a series of phone calls while he drives.
Stars Tom Hardy, Olivia Colman and Ruth Wilson.

MAGIC MAGIC 15
A NAIVE young tourist's road trip across Chile with friends turns into a waking nightmare.
Stars Michael Cera, Juno Temple and Emily Browning.

THE LOVE PUNCH 12A
A DIVORCED couple scheme to recover the retirement money that was stolen from them.
Stars Emma Thompson, Pierce Brosnan and Tuppence Middleton.

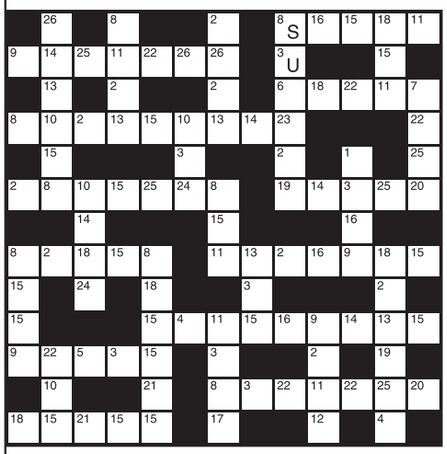
REVENGE FOR JOLLY! 15
A MAN recruits his cousin to find out who is behind his dog's suspicious death.
Stars Brian Petsos, Kristen Wiig and Elijah Wood.

TRANSCENDENCE 12A
A terminally ill scientist uploads his mind to a computer. This grants him power beyond his wildest dreams, and soon he becomes unstoppable.
Stars Johnny Depp, Rebecca Hall and Morgan Freeman

Brain Gym No.269

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

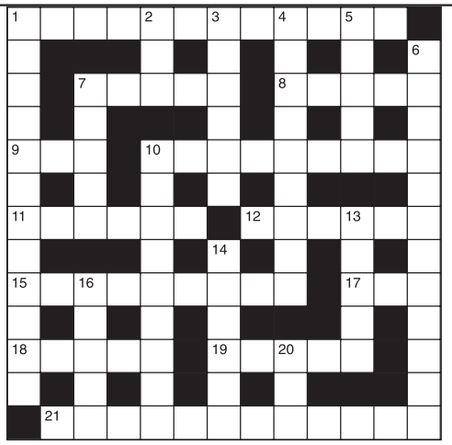
Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Resolute due to threats, perhaps (5-7)
7. Not the best man in the stable? (5)
8. A belief in sacred office (5)
9. Boat propeller (3)
10. Could you mend a broken skate with it? (9)
11. Is hard, perhaps, but may be eaten (6)
12. Granting some misplaced ingenuity (6)
15. I'd put in now for a high position in society (9)
17. A politician concerned in current affairs (3)
18. A bonus for an actor (5)
19. Spring edition? (5)
21. They help people grow better (5,7)

Down

1. Song part here distributed to an office girl (12)
2. Also comes to nothing (3)
3. She and men get involved and become engaged! (6)
4. He gets what's coming to him (9)
5. Yet quoted as odds (5)
6. Swiss cantons, for example? (7,5)
7. Blush when attacked by a bull (5)
10. Use face stain to attract (9)
13. I am a long time getting the likeness (5)
14. Emotion felt when it appears to give you a break? (6)
16. Come in and start the entertainment (5)
20. The whole world finds it illuminating (3)



Quick Clues:

Across

1. Quibbling (12)
7. Hail (5)
8. Vagrant (5)
9. Before (3)
10. Defender (9)
11. Not certain (6)
12. End (6)
15. Distress (9)
17. Prohibition (3)
18. String (5)
19. Bend (5)
21. Untimely (12)

Down

1. Indispensable condition (12)
2. Wrath (3)
3. Choice (6)
4. Assembly (9)
5. Respond to stimulus (5)
6. Fearful (12)
7. Conjecture (5)
10. Keep on striving (9)
13. Tinge deeply (5)
14. Athletics implement (6)
16. Pretend (5)
20. Manage (3)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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7	9	2	1	4	6	5	8	3
5	6	3	7	8	9	4	1	2
8	1	4	5	2	3	9	6	7

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 4 Service; 8 Italic; 9 Diluted; 10 Little; 11 Entrap; 12 Sea-green; 18 Overpaid; 20 Retain; 21 Opener; 22 Inflame; 23 Teases; 24 Terrace. Down: 1 Airless; 2 Partial; 3 Tiller; 5 Eminence; 6 Vaunts; 7 Caesar; 13 Economic; 14 Garnish; 15 Address; 16 Seance; 17 Sailor; 19 Ripped. QUICK - Across: 4 Discuss; 8 Openly; 9 Asinine; 10 Clever; 11 Appeal; 12 Decision; 18 Overcast; 20 Reveal; 21 Spring; 22 Quality; 23 Dilate; 24 Degrade. Down: 1 Concede; 2 Defence; 3 Alters; 5 Instance; 6 Canopy; 7 Sundae; 13 Isolated; 14 Capital; 15 Stagger; 16 Refuse; 17 Seller; 19 Repair.

View 2 Diary Dates

UNTIL MONDAY MAY 5TH

LYME REGIS: Exhibition: 'Coast to Country' at the Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, from 10.30am - 4.30pm daily. Free admission.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 16TH

EYPE: West Dorset Decorative and Fine Arts Society illustrated talk at Highlands End Leisure Centre, at 2.30pm. Speaker: Ms Linda Smith on 'Power Propaganda & Men in Tights: English Art under the tudors'. For more details call 01297 443615.

THURSDAY APRIL 17TH

CHIDEOCK: Bingo at the village hall. Eyes down 7.30pm.

SATURDAY APRIL 19TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Hedgehog Day from 10am to 3pm in Bridport Community Orchard, behind St Mary's Church, South Street. Acoustic musicians are welcome to play and take a collection (and keep all they collect).
BOTHENHAMPTON: Film: 'Philomena' at Bothenhampton Village Hall. Doors open 7pm, film from 7.30pm. Tickets available on the door cost £4 for members of film club £5 for everybody else. Organised by Village Hall Committee 01308 423071
BRIDPORT: Craft Sale held by the Women's Institute West Bay. On the sea front (or in the hall in George Street.

SATURDAY APRIL 19TH - SUNDAY APRIL 20TH

LYME REGIS: Hobby & Craft Fayre to be held at The Pilot Boat Inn from 10.30am. To include Crafts, Jams & Chutneys and Collectables. Profits to "Force" Cancer Charity, Exeter. For more details call Jean on 01297 21508.

MONDAY APRIL 21ST

BRIDPORT: Biodanza at Othona. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Monthly drop-in class (2nd and 4th Monday each month). Cost £7 (Concessions available - just ask). Free for Biodanza newbies! For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit www.biodanza-bridport.co.uk
LYME REGIS: Talk: 'Future Shock Burma' - by Peter Popham, The Independent's Burma expert, and author or *The Lady and the Peacock*, the best-selling biography of Aung San Suu Kyi. From 7pm at Woodmead Halls. Free admission. Sponsored by Lyme Regis group of Amnesty International. Everyone welcome.
DORCHESTER: Bank Holidy guided tours of the Old Crown Court and Cells, at Shire Hall, 62 High West Street. Tours at 11am and 12noon, lasting about 50 minutes. Tickets £4 adults (children free), available from Dorchester TIC (01305 267992).

THURSDAY APRIL 24TH

CHIDEOCK: Whist at the village hall, from 7.30pm.
BEAMINSTER: Dr Stephen Loxton from Sherborne Girls' School will speak to the One World Forum about "Tillich and Theology 'on the boundary'" At St John's RC Church, Shortmoor from 7.30pm.. At Visitors £4, includes refreshments. Enquiries: Peter 01308 458283
WEST BAY, NR BRIDPORT: West Bay Community Forum AGM. All members and anyone interested in joining welcome. Guest speakers, election of committee and tea/coffee on arrival. At The Salt House, The Green, from 7.30pm. For more details email wbcf@outlook.com

FRIDAY APRIL 25TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting. Viewing and judging of the following competitions: Cyril Nimo Trophy, Cobb Trophy and Jubilee Cup. At Woodmead Halls, 7.30-10pm. For details call 01297 444733 or visit www.lymebayphotographicclub.org

SATURDAY APRIL 26TH

LYME REGIS: Save The Children Concert at the Baptist Church from 7.30pm. Free entry.
BRIDPORT: Bridport Ceilidhs featuring 'Pipe Factory' with Jeremy Child calling at Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street. Doors open 7.15 for 7.30 - 11.00pm dance. Tickets £8.50 on the door but pre-purchase or booking is recommended (numbers will be limited for comfortable dancing) for £7.50 in advance from Bridport Music Shop, South Street and Jaxsons Deli, West Street, or call organiser. contact Monty on 01308 423442. See www.bridport-ceilidhs.wordpress.com
BRIDPORT: The Portland Singers will present their Easter Concert at St Swithun's Church, Allington. This will include Faure's Requiem and Songs of celebration. Admission is free, there will be a retiring collection.
BURTON BRADSTOCK: Dawn Chorus - Witness the birds' dawn chorale, with Dominic Couzens. See what has visited our moth and small mammal traps overnight, share a delicious full English breakfast and celebrate all this in words and music. The start time is 4.30am... but it's worth it! Booking is essential. (If you leave a phone message we need your name, phone number and also whether you are vegetarian or meat-eating.) Dawn Chorus and breakfast: £15 For more info or to book ring 01308 897 130 or visit othona-west-dorset.co.uk

MONDAY APRIL 28TH

BRIDPORT: Biodanza at Othona. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Monthly drop-in class (2nd and 4th Monday each month). Cost £7 (Concessions available - just ask) Free for Biodanza newbies! For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit www.biodanza-bridport.co.uk
BRIDPORT: Prayer Meeting to pray for the flood victims and for the land to turn back to its Christian heritage. At St Mary's Church, 11am-12noon.
BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with guest and club callers, recorded music and occasional live bands. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442.
DORCHESTER: WDHS Retirement Fellowship. Next meeting of the West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will be held at 2.30 pm in the Lecture Theatre, Dorset County Hospital. Rob Curtis will give a talk on Turnpikes and Dorset Coaching Days.

THURSDAY MAY 1ST

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ Club Concert with Byron Jones. At United Church Hall, East Street. Doors 7pm, concerts 7.30pm. Membership £4 per year. Concert admission: members £7, visitors £8.
CHIDEOCK: Bingo at the village hall. Eyes down 7.30pm.

SATURDAY MAY 3RD

NORTH PERROTT: Harp/Flute Concert at Perrott Hill School at 6.30pm. In aid of North Perrott Church Roof Fund. £15, under 18s free. Includes light supper and glass of wine. Enquiries to 01460 72883.
BURTON BRADSTOCK: Peter Sellers and Jacques Tati film evening at the village hall. Showing classic black and white film 'Only Two Can Play' (PG). At 7.30pm. Tickets £5 pre-booked - avaialble from Burton Bradstock Post Office or by calling 01308 897935. Complimentary tea/coffee available. Cash bar and raffle. Profits in aid of Starlight Children's Foundation.

SUNDAY MAY 4TH

PUDDLETOWN: Plant Heritage Dorset Group Spring Plant Fair at Athelhampton House near Puddletown, 10.30am-3pm. Many specialist nurseries and the Plant Heritage stall, providing interesting plants, often not available from garden centres, at reasonable prices. Entry to the plant fair includes full access to this beautiful house and garden (£5.00 concessionary entry fee to RHS members and non-members with a Plant Heritage voucher). A good licensed restaurant and free parking at the venue. Details from Rob on 01929 481535 and the NCCPG website.

WEDNESDAY MAY 7TH - MONDAY MAY 26TH

LYME REGIS: Exhibition: 'Caught In A Light' at Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill. Open daily 10.30am-5pm. Free admission. Visit www.townmillartsguild.com

FRIDAY MAY 9TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting. Viewing and juding of the following competitions: Dave King Cup and Lyme 1200 Trophy, followed by end of season awards. At Woodmead Halls from 7.30-10pm. For more details call 01297 444733 or visit www.lymebayphotographicclub.org
BRIDPORT: The Richard Ely Trust for Young Musicians present a concert featuring leading Blues Duo Zoe Shwartz (vocals) and Rob Koral (guitar). At St Swithun's Church, Allington. Four musicians from the Trust will make their own contribution, demonstrating how talented our young musicians are. Tickets for this concert are £6 and available at Bridport Music in South Street or at the door.

SATURDAY MAY 10TH

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing at the village hall, 8-10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

MONDAY MAY 12TH

BRIDPORT: Biodanza at Othona. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Monthly drop-in class (2nd and 4th Monday each month). Cost £7 (Concessions available - just ask) Free for Biodanza newbies! For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit www.biodanza-bridport.co.uk
BEAMINSTER: Dorset Moviola presents 'The Butler' (cert 12A). At Beaminster Public Hall at 7.30pm. Doors 7pm. Tickets £5 in advance or £5.50 on the door. To book call 01308 861378 or email carol.dixon@btinternet.com
WEYMOUTH: Martin Young from Nectar Plants returns to Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society to present two short illustrated talks on Hardy Geraniums and Climbers - with a refreshment break between each talk. Members and visitors welcome at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30 start and there will be plants for sale. Further details available from Julie & Peter on 01305 771533.

THURSDAY MAY 15TH

CHIDEOCK: Bingo at the village hall. Eyes down 7.30pm.

FRIDAY MAY 16TH

BROADMAYNE: Market and Plant Sale 2-3.30pm, at St Martin's Community Hall (Next to the Church). Cakes, Preserves, Raffle, Craft, Plants, Bric-a-brac, books, Jigsaws, Cards, Local Pork, Sausages and Eggs, Local Watercress, Plants from a local Nursery, plus all kinds of things to buy for your garden and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds to St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765.

HUNT FOR DINOSAUR EGGS THIS EASTER!

IN THE week leading up to and including Easter weekend the Dinosaur Museum, in Dorchester, is holding the Great Easter Dinosaur Egg Hunt. It is the Easter Egg Hunt with a difference and involves children in actually hunting throughout the museum to spot the dinosaur eggs on display and solving the Dinosaur Mystery. The Great Dinosaur Egg Hunt is from Saturday, April 11th to Easter Monday, April 21st. Explore Britain's original Dinosaur Museum with its exciting mix of actual fossils, skeletons, and life-size dinosaur reconstructions combined with hands on, interactive and AV displays, to discover the answers to the clues in the Dinosaur Mystery.

The first fossilized dinosaur eggs were found in France in 1869. Since then dinosaur eggs have been found all over the world. Whole nest sites have been discovered leading to the naming of one area in the USA as Egg Mountain. Unfortunately discoveries of dinosaur eggs in England are much more rare. The largest dinosaur egg in the museum is about the size of a melon and is from a sauropod dinosaur, and was discovered in China. Another type of dinosaur egg is smaller and is from an Oviraptor that originates from Mongolia. Dinosaur nests have been found in groups indicating that dinosaurs exhibited some sort of social behavior, and it is most likely that some dinosaurs were caring and raised their young.

The Dinosaur Museum is great for families whatever the weather and is open daily from 10am to 5pm. The Great Easter Dinosaur Egg Hunt takes place from Saturday 12th April to Easter Monday 21st April inclusive. All children who solve the Mystery correctly and spot all the dinosaur eggs win a special fun dinosaur prize.

The Dinosaur Museum is in the centre of Dorchester, the historic county town of Dorset, within easy reach of all main car parks. For further information telephone 01305 269880 or visit the Museum's website - www.thedinosaurmuseum.com

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5.15-6.15pm **PILATES**
6.00-7.15pm **SILKS AERIAL COURSE ADULTS (16+)**
6.30-7.30pm **CIRCUITS**
7.45-8.30pm **GROUP STUDIO CYCLING**
TUESDAY
6.30-7.30pm **ZUMBA**
WEDNESDAY
4.00-6.00pm **GYMNASTICS**
6.00-6.45pm **GROUP STUDIO CYCLING**
6.00-7.00pm **BFIT RUNNING CLUB**
7.00-8.00pm **BACK 2 NETBALL CLUB**
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Spacious and extended three bedroom detached bungalow

A spacious and much extended three bedroom detached bungalow which also offers two reception rooms and a really good size conservatory. The property, which also has a super garden backing onto a stream, lies in a desirable location and viewing is advised. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

This property, which is believed to be constructed in the early 1960's, offers light and spacious accommodation with the benefit of gardens on three sides. There is gas-fired heating to radiators, Upvc double glazing, whilst to the front is parking for two vehicles and a garage.

Beaminster is a small West Dorset country town nestling in the hills surrounded by countryside designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The town has many fine examples of Georgian architecture as well as picturesque 17th century cottages and at its heart is a conservation area with listed buildings, a number of which are built of mellow limestone. This thriving community has a good selection of shops, restaurants and pubs, many of which are clustered around the town Square. There is also an annual music festival. The surrounding countryside and superb coast, which is designated a World Heritage Site and has recently been used in the filming of Broadchurch can be accessed via a network of foot and bridle paths.

To the front of the property as already mentioned is parking for two vehicles also is an area of lawned garden with steps leading to a very pleasant secluded patio area, stocked borders and hedging.

This spacious and extended detached bungalow is on the market for a guide Price of £350,000.

Viewing is strictly by appointment through Symonds & Sampson Beaminster office on 01308 863100

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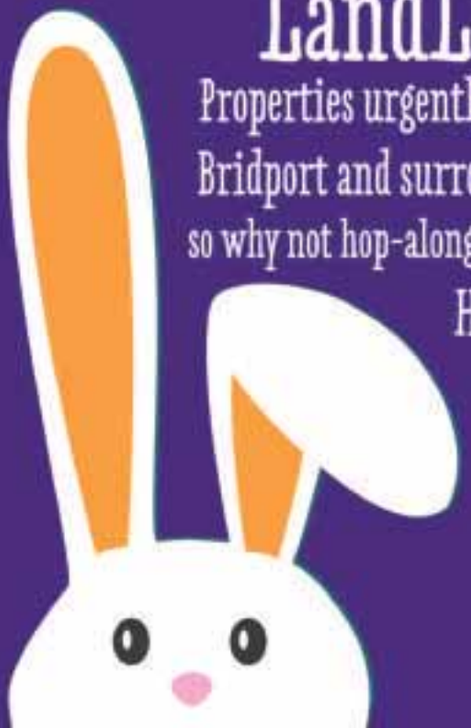

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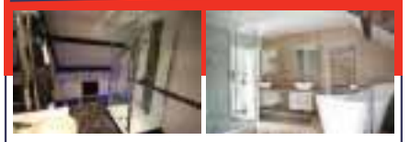

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BBC One's 'Don't Get Done Get Dom' and vehicle information expert, HPI, are raising the issue of dodgy repairs to accident damaged cars. The latest programme* revealed that some vehicles, which are repaired and put back on the road, are not always as good as new, impacting its resale value and causing concern for owners. HPI, the provider of www.hpicheck.com, joins Dom Littlewood in demystifying 'the insurance write-off'.

Senior Consumer Services Manager for www.hpicheck.com, Shane Teskey, explains: "If a car's been in an accident and needs to be repaired, we urge owners to enlist the help of a professional bodyshop and take photographs of the damage prior to its repair so that they have their own 'before and after' records. This will enable them to talk to the repairer and rectify any issues that cause them concern. They should also keep receipts for repair work so that when it comes to selling on the car, they can confidently assure potential buyers that the work has been repaired to the proper standard. A car that has been involved in an accident is not necessarily a reason for a buyer to 'walk away', but it is important that they get the facts and have the car inspected to ensure those repairs are up to scratch."

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Teskey continues, "One in 33 vehicles checked by HPI in 2013 was an insurance total loss or a 'write-off'. Category A and B write-offs are only good for scrap and should never be returned to the road. However, some sellers will patch up these cars for sale in an effort to disguise a write-off as a good buy. It's all too easy to be taken in by shiny paintwork and a low price, but it could be hiding a multitude of faults that haven't been fixed properly. Unscrupulous vendors will sell a write-off to make a quick profit but if the vehicle is not properly repaired any price is too high.

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New Safety Advice Launched for Scooter Riders

A host of new safety information and resources is being made available for the first time to scooter riders in the UK in a bid to help keep them safe on the roads.

The "PACT" campaign, launched by not-for-profit tyre safety organisation TyreSafe, provides riders with a wealth of free advice and tyre maintenance tips, designed to ensure that they remain safe on the road, whatever the conditions.

"Due to their low cost of ownership and their congestion-busting ability, scooters have become an increasingly popular method of transport in recent years," explains Stuart Jackson, chairman, TyreSafe. "However, very often owners have not ridden any other kind of motorcycle so they may be unfamiliar with the considerable demands being placed on their tyres and the need for proper and regular maintenance."

In order to get the best performance from their tyres, including handling, braking, acceleration and lower fuel bills, TyreSafe is recommending riders make three important weekly checks on their tyres.

Firstly, riders should check that their tyres are inflated to the correct pressure, which can be found in the scooter's handbook. Under-inflated tyres will wear out quicker, provide less stability and are at greater risk from overheating and suffering a rapid failure.

Riders should also check the condition of their tyres, looking for any cuts, lumps or bulges. The tread area should also be inspected to see if any stones, nails or other objects have become embedded. If the tyre shows any of these signs, it should be checked immediately by a qualified tyre professional.

Finally, to ensure proper grip, especially in wet conditions, riders should check that their tyres have sufficient tread depth. Scooters with less than 50cc need to have all of the grooves of the original tread pattern visible whereas those over 50cc must have at least 1mm of tread depth across the central three quarters of the tyre with visible tread on the remaining quarter.

"It's very important that scooter riders make these checks at least once a week, and as they only take a few moments to carry out, there's little excuse for not doing so. What's more, to show riders what they need to do, we've created a very simple animation to help them. Of course, if they're still in any doubt, then they should visit their local tyre expert who will happily show them what to do," concludes Jackson.

To view the TyreSafe scooter animation or to any of the campaign's other resources, visit www.tyresafe.org.

Fuel Duty Cuts Good For The Economy - Fta Says "Told You So"

THE Freight Transport Association (FTA) applauded the Chancellor's recognition that cutting fuel duty does have a positive impact for all – something that the Association has been telling government for a very long time.

According to a Treasury Report issued today, the cost of freezing fuel duty could be offset by the economic boost it causes.

FTA has previously called on the Chancellor on numerous occasions to consider the economic benefits that could be delivered by further development of the government's approach to fuel duty and has said today that it is pleased that they have 'caught-up' with the impact it will have. The Association had estimated that every penny of fuel duty costs commercial vehicle operators £116 million a year, and stated that reducing road fuel duty would ease cost pressure on businesses operating commercial vehicles and stimulate economic growth.

The Treasury Report – 'Analysis of the dynamic effects of fuel duty reduction' was released by the Chancellor and says that halting the tax rises will boost the economy by up to £7.5bn over 20 years, as extra activity would mean that the government would recover around half of the initial lost revenue.

Theo de Pencier, FTA Chief Executive said: "FTA is pleased that the Treasury has accepted our key arguments that fuel duty can be cut without harming the economy. From the conclusions in this report today, it does appear as though the Chancellor has caught-up with our findings, and there is now every chance for him to go further and boost growth by cutting 3 pence per litre from current rates."

The case for a reduction in fuel duty founded by the consequent increase in spending that it stimulates was made by the FTA backed scheme FairFuelUK last year when it commissioned a study by the National Institute for Economic and Social Research that showed that a 3 pence per litre reduction in fuel duty would be offset by higher spending by households and businesses.

British rates of fuel duty remain the highest in Europe. The case for them being brought in line is now overwhelming.

FTA figures show that every penny of fuel duty costs commercial vehicle operators £116 million a year; for every £1 spent on fuel around 60p is paid to the Treasury; and a 3ppl cut would save around £350 million a year for the transport industry.

Mr Osborne has said that that this approach could be a "quiet revolution" in tax debate, and that he wants the government to produce more research into the broader impact of tax reductions, having already published a study suggesting corporation tax cuts would benefit the economy.

The Treasury used a method called "dynamic modelling" to calculate the wider economic effects of keeping fuel duty down. Its conclusion was that the policy would increase gross domestic product by up to 0.5% - about £7.5bn in today's prices.

As a founding backer of FairFuelUK, FTA has helped to stop £30 billion in tax hikes for road users, and has been campaigned for three years for its members, and the transport and logistics industry as a whole.

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Land Rover Unveils Pioneering Discovery Vision Concept

Land Rover today revealed its Discovery Vision Concept SUV in New York. It is a vision of Land Rover's future family of Discovery vehicles, the first model of which is due in 2015. The concept car previews dynamic new design language and an array of innovative versatility and capability features, while also showcasing pioneering technologies from Jaguar Land Rover's advanced research division.

The Discovery Vision Concept was unveiled alongside a scale model of the Virgin Galactic spacecraft at a spectacular event aboard the USS Intrepid – a sea, air and space experience centre – in Manhattan, a day ahead of the opening of the New York Auto Show 2014.

With the Discovery poised to transition from a single model to a new family of vehicles which will redefine the leisure SUV category, the Discovery Vision Concept offers an exciting preview of Land Rover's vision for the range, and the modern, premium design language of future models.

Designed for the future

TheDiscoveryVision Concept alludes to its unique lineage with design elements such as the stepped roof. Far greater attention than ever before has been given to creating relevant versatility combined with compelling design. This is a radical and sharply focused approach to embodying Land Rover's vision of the ultimate leisure SUV.

The advanced interior is both spacious and versatile with a whole array of innovative features; this multi-lifestyle versatility is epitomized by highly reconfigurable seating.

By folding the seats flat or sliding them forward or back, via the touchscreen menu, the vehicle can be converted from its standard seven-seat layout to a six-seat, five-seat or even a four-seat 'limousine' mode. Detachable, carry-away stroller-style luggage is seamlessly integrated into the vehicle doors, while accessories cleverly integrated into the seatbacks offer high levels of convenience to the passengers seated behind.

A versatile evolution of the Discovery's tailgate incorporates a powered, single-piece design; in conjunction with a deployable rear sill step and a folding bench seat in the loading area, it creates a flexible event platform with social seating for active lifestyles. On its own, the sill step can also be fitted with a bike/ski rack.

▲ Land Rover Discovery Vision Concept

Don't get the hard shoulder this Easter

AS THOUSANDS of families prepare for the traditional Easter holiday getaway, one of the busiest times of the year on the roads, TyreSafe is reminding them about the need to check their tyres before setting off. It warns failure to do so could result in a number of tyre related problems leaving passengers stranded by the roadside or even involved in a completely avoidable accident.

"After such a dismal winter, many families will be looking forward to some time away over Easter," comments Stuart Jackson, chairman, TyreSafe. "But with the prospect of April showers, more cars on the road and more heavily laden vehicles, it's important to give your tyres a proper inspection before setting off. These checks are quick and easy to perform but essential as they could make the difference between an enjoyable Easter break or not."

Indeed, figures from the AA showed that in 2013, their patrols attended 350,000 tyre-related call-outs, their second most common breakdown cause after batteries.

Before embarking on any Easter travel, TyreSafe is advising drivers check three key areas of their tyres. Pressures should be checked to ensure they are in line with the vehicle manufacturer's recommendations for the load being carried. The correct details can be found in the vehicle handbook, inside the fuel filler cap or on a plate on the driver's door sill.

Correct pressure is important as it helps to reduce the amount of fuel being used, ensures even wear across the tread leading to longer tyre life, and reduces tyre overheating which can cause rapid failures.

Drivers are also being reminded to ensure their tread depth is above the legal minimum of 1.6mm which can be checked using TyreSafe's 20p test. Drivers with insufficient tread depth not only risk fines of up to £2,500 and three penalty points for each illegal tyre, but safety will be reduced on wet roads as the tyre will lose grip with the road surface more easily.

When checking pressures and tread depth, drivers are also being advised to give the rest of the tyre a thorough visual inspection for other signs of damage such as cuts, lumps or bulges in the tyre. If any of these are present, TyreSafe recommends that drivers visit their nearest tyre fitting centre for further inspection by a qualified professional.

"Preparing your car for the Easter getaway isn't complicated but is extremely important," concludes Jackson. "If you're unsure on any aspect then please call in to your local tyre fitting centre who will be pleased to help you and ensure you have a great break."t

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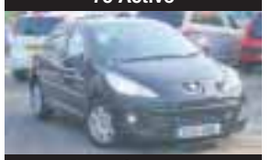

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The Peugeot Exalt Concept- Design Innovator for Heightened Sensations

WITH EXALT, PEUGEOT unveils its imposing vision of the saloon car by following the approach initiated in 2012 with the Onyx Concept. EXALT aims to please the senses. It stands out at first contact by its radical styling choices and the materials selected.

First seen on Onyx, the distinct line in the bodywork is reinterpreted by the association of bare metal and an efficient textile, Shark Skin, inspired by the unique texture of a shark's skin.

The remarkable acoustic comfort achieved inside permits the discovery of an array of materials – natural wool-based 'chiné' mixed fabric, aged leather, bare steel and ebony – used to finish the cabin. This high end variety of wood takes on its Chinese identity through the design created by the trio PINWU Design agency.

The technology incorporated makes every journey an experience: PEUGEOT i-Cockpit, black light, Pure Blue air purifier … this art of travel is powered by a petrol HYbrid4 drive train with an output of 340bhp.

The dynamic saloon

"With EXALT, PEUGEOT unveils its vision of the saloon, combining a sleek design with versatility. This radical approach and original qualities make EXALT instantly desirable."

Gilles Vidal, PEUGEOT Director of Style.

With its sleek and athletic lines, EXALT embodies the power of PEUGEOT design. Sitting on wide tracks and powerfully rounded wheel arches, this five-door saloon expresses its style over a length of 4.70m. The alliance of flat surfaces and straight cut lines reconciles aggressiveness and softness.

EXALT chooses to be radical by deleting all superfluous materials, keeping only what is really useful. Its specification comprises materials from the melding of cultures with French and Chinese expertise. Each one of the materials used has been rigorously selected for their efficiency.

"PEUGEOT EXALT is athletic, powerful and sleek, incorporating original materials. Its cabin, trimmed in natural materials, is dedicated to comfort and instinctive driving. This innovative concept makes the saloon even more attractive and more versatile, in particular the boot with its unique opening mechanism exposing a large boot."

Pierre Paul Mattei, PEUGEOT EXALT Styling Manager

In homage to the art of the French motor car from the twenties and thirties, its bare steel bodywork is hand-formed by a master panel beater.

One of a kind, it reinterprets the historical cues that make up automobile passion: taut and dynamic lines, a high waist line, a raked windscreen, a low roof (just 1.31m), a very slender profile that conceals a cabin that is still spacious, tightly shaped side panels with basalt fibre sills and 20-inch wheels.

The long bonnet grows out of the particularly expressive front end where the twin headlamps, set in the bumper, integrate the Brand's recognizable signature lighting. In the middle, the powerful grille emerges from the bodywork and provides the backdrop for the doubly symbolic lion. This is because this animal is both the emblem of the Brand and in Chinese culture, the expression of power and prestige. At the bottom, the flow of air supplying the engine is divided by 'fins' carrying the LED direction indicators.

To improve the drag coefficient, the rear of EXALT is trimmed in Shark Skin, an efficient textile. Due to its technical grain structure, this material resulting from bio-mimicry markedly improves the aerodynamic performance of the vehicle, with the aim of reducing fuel consumption.

Its use is elevated by a straight line making the transition between the rear door and the quarter light, the transition between the grey of the steel and the red of the Shark Skin. This material contributes towards EXALT's aerodynamic performance – with an SCx of 0.6 – in association with other elements: an air extractor in the rear bumper, the curve of the roof and the profiled mirrors.

With such remarkable aerodynamics, the mark left by EXALT on its surroundings is essentially visual. A horizontal band in the hollow of the rear spoiler shows the width of the car and the sculpted facet of the lighting signature.

PEUGEOT EXALT also provides exceptional versatility for a saloon. The boot works with an innovative pantograph mechanism. This arrangement allows maximum opening while needing less space externally. The boot with its integral motorised aperture reveals a boot with a low load sill. Trimmed in wood, it presents a delightful space and facilitates the handling of luggage.

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Dorchester Rugby

Come on girls!

THE second of Dorchester Rugby Club's "Play in the Park" initiative took place in the Kings Road Park on Sunday.

Existing, returning and new girls aged 12 to 16 participated in a light warm up, followed by a game of touch rugby, under the watchful eyes of club coaches, who were on hand to offer advice and tips. All the girls and coaches thoroughly enjoyed the experience having lots of fun and playing with smiles on their faces.

With one more session to follow at the Salisbury Field in Dorchester town centre on May 18th, DRFC Girls are hoping that more will accept the invitation to come and join in the fun completely free of charge between 2pm and 3.30pm.

If you are a parent or a guardian of a young lady looking for a challenge, look no further than the "Scrum & Try Initiative Play in the Park".

For more information contact Nathan Parker, Lead Coach DRFC Girls Youth Section after 6pm on 07818 055 395.

Indoor Football

NORTON Rogers was the star of the show in the Weymouth Monday 6-a-side league as his side Beaky Boys kept on the coat tails of the leaders with a 5-1 victory against mid-table Misfits.

Jolly Rogers were not far behind in the goals stakes and cruised home 4-0 against Bayern Munchies. Elsewhere two of the mid-table teams, Space Invaderz and Werder Beermen cancelled each other out with a 2-2 draw despite Dean Hoey's best efforts.

Is anyone going to catch The Blues? That's the question on everyone's lips after their latest stunning win, 21-4 against John Gregs.

That victory, as would be expected, provided the highlight of the Weymouth Thursday 5-a-side league, although the game which saw two of the high-fliers AFC Discharge and FC Kush meet wasn't far behind, as the latter made up ground with a brilliant 6-4 success.

Dorset Football news

Yetton strikes can't save Weymouth

Weymouth 1 St Neots 2
Calor Premier –att: 546

WEYMOUTH suffered their second defeat in four days, when they were beaten 2-1 by St Neots at the Bob Lucas Stadium on Saturday; the Terras giving a lacklustre performance that sees them slip to 11th place in the table.

The visitors came out the blocks quickly and manager Jason Matthews was forced into a double save as early as the third minute.

However they were caught wide open at the back on the quarter-hour when the unmarked Ben Farrell drove his shot home from the edge of the box beyond Matthews.

It was skipper Stewart Yetton that got the home side back in it on 55 minutes. Having been fouled himself in the box Yetton's penalty kick was saved by Saints keeper Nathan Abbey but the ball squirmed out his hands for the grateful Yetton to slam into the net.

The Saints won the game with a second ten minutes later that was another comedy of errors for the home defence.

Tolley's dummy found Nolan whose return wall pass flick saw Jacob Jagger-Cane fall flat on his face. Tolley easily deceived Ashley Wells by pulling the ball onto his right foot before firing under Matthews.

Weymouth did recover and Yetton thought he had equalised in a goalmouth scramble which was disallowed and Isaac Vassell fired just wide but they couldn't find an equaliser.

Truro City 2 Weymouth 1
Calor Premier –att: 346

TWO first half goals were too much for Weymouth to overcome as they went down in Cornwall with another lack lustre display having taken an early lead from Stewart Yetton.

Yetton, one of many former Tinmen in the Weymouth side, had the easiest of chances to nod the ball home after Isaac Vassell's cross-cum-shot was tipped on to the crossbar by keeper Grant Fisher.

Truro equalised midway through the half when former Dorchester defender Aaron Pugh's header from Shane White's long free-kick found Les Afful who dived to head home from six yards.

White almost put his side ahead with a searing volley that Jason Matthews did well to stop before the hosts took the lead when Neil Slateford fired home a fabulous 25-yard shot that flew into the top corner of the net.

Yetton might have equalised early in the second-half, but their chance was up ten minutes from the end when Jake Green was dismissed for a second yellow card.

Land contamination still a big problem to resolve

THE public have until the end of this month to view and comment on the latest set of proposals outlining the possible move of Weymouth Football Club from the Bob Lucas Stadium to Lodmoor.

The main problem to be resolved appears the fact that the proposed project is to be built on an old landfill site and the potential of contamination either through, or during, the construction of the new stadium or the dangers once it has been built.

As a result an additional risk assessment has been undertaken and will be available by the end of this month.

The plans also include a condition survey of the Bob Lucas Stadium carried out by the Oakleaf Group in 2010 which states that Weymouth's current home has "a limited shelf life".

Whilst the specific areas of concern are not highlighted in the report, Andrew Martin, head of projects and specialist services for Weymouth & Portland Borough Council, told View Sport "they were not significant".

Commenting on the new proposals Mr Martin stated that the information is all online and there were a number of technical issues which have been holding up the progress of the application.

He confirmed the application was still pending and that they would look at the situation once the comments are received at the end of the month, and that he didn't envisage any decisions possibly until June.

Dorset Premier League round-up

WEYMOUTH Reserves remain top following their 3-1 win at Swanage Town & Herston but are only one point ahead of Portland United who have four games in hand. Ashley Staines, Oscar Preece and Paul Ford all came off the bench to score the vital goals.

The Islanders continued their good form with a 7-1 win at Hamworthy United Reserves with their Jamie Beasley bagging a hat-trick with goals in the 44th, 85th and 87th minutes. Adam Linaker had earlier opened the scoring in the 3rd minute and added another in the 35th with Ross Carmichael and Ryan Mckechnie also netting.

Parley Sports moved out of the bottom three with a 4-3 win over Bridport Reserves with their goals coming from Tobias Holmes (2) and one each for Lee Milton and Matthew Newberry. The Bees scorers were Michael Hailu, Sam Day and an own goal.

Dorset Football League

Senior League: Chickerell United moved back into second spot following their 5-1 home win over Okeford United; Dan Welch (2), Daniel Campbell-Bell, Warren White and Elliott Stone scoring.

Portland United stay in the top half following a 7-0 win against over visitors Kingston Lacy for whom Sanghez Jansz-Baker scored a hat-trick and Steven Churchill, Ross Boatswain, Sam Pattison and Robert Townley also netting.

Sturminster Newton United and Piddletrenthide United shared six goals and the points, with the Cherries goals coming from Jamie Danoris (2) and Neil Sweatman.

Division One: The Balti House were crowned champions following their 5-1 win at AFC Cobham, whilst Dorchester Sport moved up into second place after their 2-1 home victory with goals from Simon Shapcott and Marcus Simpson.

Kangaroos and Weymouth Spartans drew 1-1 with the Kangaroos goal coming from Darren Greening, and goals from Peter Macklin and Matt Elford saw Bere Regis keep up their recent good form with their third win in a row when they defeated Poundbury Rovers 2-1.

Division Two: Lytchett RT increased their lead at the top to five points with a game in hand following their 6-2 win against visitors Chickerell United Reserves with their goals coming from Ryan Cattano, Courtney Johnstone, Sam Keefe, Michael Collings, Paul Glenister and Tom Wheeler.

Portesham United stay in second place despite going down 1-2 at home to Redlands FC who now move up into third; the consolation goal coming from Craig Newton.

Meanwhile Sturminster Newton United Reserves were beaten 5-2 at Corfe Castle..

Division Three: Broadstone extended their lead in pole position following their 4-0 success against their hosts Maiden Newton & Cattistock were beaten 4-0 by leaders Broadstone, whilst Portland Town Reserves were thumped 5-0 at Mere Reserves.

Division Four: Billy Greenway, Dillan Acreman and Jonathan Coward scored the goals in Kangaroos 3-3 home draw with AFC Cobham Reserves, whilst hosts United Club Of Poundbury beat Corfe Mullen United Reserves 2-0 thanks to strikes from Stephen Bundy and Stefan Youngman.

Division Five: Portland United Youth stay top following their 3-1 win at Okeford United Reserves.

RESULTS - Saturday April 12th
PREMIER
Blandford United 4-2 Cranborne
Hamworthy Rec 11-1 Sherborne Town Res
Hamworthy Utd Res 1-7 Portland Utd
Merley Cobham 1-2 Mere Town
Parley Sports 4-3 Bridport Reserves
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Tintinhull 5-2 Poole Borough
Senior League
Chickerell Utd 5-1 Okeford Utd
Corfe Mullen Utd 2-1 Gillingham Res
Portland United Res 7-0 Kingstone Lacy
South Cheriton Utd 3-3 Blandford Utd Res
Sturm Marshall 0-2 Westland Sports
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Division One
AFC Cobham 1-5 The Balti House
Bere Regis 2-1 Poundbury Rovers
Dorchester Sports 2-1 Bridport A
Kangaroos 1-1 Weymouth Spartans
Poole Boro Res 0-2 Milborne Sports
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Corfe Castle 5-2 Sturm Newton Utd Res
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Portland Town Res 0-5 Mere Town Ress
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Division Four
Kangaroos Res 3-3 AFC Cobham
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Lytchett RT Youth 17-1 Piddletrenthide Res
Okeford United Res 1-3 Portland Youth
Wool & Winfrith 1-3 Handley Sports Res

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Last night (Tuesday)
Premier
Portland Utd v Weymouth Res
Division One
Poole Borough Res v Dorchester Sports
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Tonight, April 16th
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Dorchester Sports v Balti House
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Broadstone Res v Handley Sports Res
Marnhull v Lytchett RT Youth
Wool & Winfrith v Portland Utd Youth

Monday, April 21st
Premier League
Hamworthy Res v Mere Town
Merley Cobham Sports v Holt Utd
Poole Borough v Wareham Rangers
Tintinhull v Portland Utd
Senior League
Blandford Utd Res v Piddletrenthide Utd
Portland Utd Res v Gillingham Res
South Cheriton v Upwey & Broadwey
Sturm Newton Utd v Chickerell Utd
Westland Sports v Witchampton Utd
Division One
Wincanton Res v Milborne Sports

Wednesday, April 23rd
Premier League
Cranborne v Hamworthy Utd Res
Bridport Res v Shaftesbury Town
Sherborne Town Res v Portland Utd
Division One
Poole Borough Res v Bere Regis
Swanage & H Res v Dorchester Sports
Division Two
Portesham Utd v Lytchett RT

Disabled Cricket

Visually impaired cricket comes to Dorset

THE Dorset Blind Association (DBA) are delighted to announce that visually impaired county cricket arrives in Bournemouth later this month when the Dorset VI side take on the Hampshire VI team at Dean Park.

The 2014 campaign heralds a new era for Dorset VI cricket. Dorset, nicknamed the Dolphins, have joined the Blind Cricket England & Wales South and West Development League and the players have been training hard throughout the winter in anticipation following their first ever match, a friendly against Somerset last year.

The game is scheduled for Sunday, April 27th starts at 1pm on the ground that was a County Championship venue prior to 1974 when Bournemouth was a part of Hampshire. The following week the Dolphins face London Metros.

The DBA announced: "We are delighted at the level of support we are receiving for the team.

One of our trustees, Peter Marshall, recently spoke to the Dorset Cricket Society about his working life in sports journalism and Jonathan Holyhead, our CEO, joined him to tell the Society about the work of the Dorset Blind Association generally, and the formation and development of the Dolphins.

"Peter and Jonathan were delighted to receive donations from both the Dorset Cricket Society and the Bournemouth area committee for Hampshire County Cricket totalling £475, which will help fund the team during its first full season in action."

The Dorset VI cricket team also received funding from Sport England.

Mr Holyhead said: "Everyone at the Dorset Blind Association was thrilled to learn that we had been successful with our application to Sport England.

"The funding they are giving means that our visually impaired Dorset Dolphins cricket team can be properly kitted out with all the equipment they need and the players can fulfil their dreams of playing competitively. We can't wait for the season to start. Come on your Dolphins!"

Dorset Dolphins captain Steve Bailey, speaking at a Dolphins indoor training session paid tribute to the DBA for their assistance and encouragement.

"The Dorset Blind Association have been very supportive, helped with funding and driving the project forward. You can see the impact with the number of people here enjoying their cricket."

However, more funding is still needed. The DBA have applied for funding from Blind Sport UK.

Meanwhile, there are differences Greg Parsons of the Dorset Cricket Board explained the differences between standard cricket and visually impaired cricket.

"In visually impaired cricket they use a football filled with ball bearings. So the ball is larger and players can hear it when it is being delivered. The stumps are also bigger.

"With visually impaired cricket you have a number of different categories of visual impairment. Blind fielders stand close to the batsman. They are allowed two bounces of the ball when fielding and two bounces when bowling."

To find out more about the work of the Dorset Blind Association please visit www.dorsetblind.org.uk.

◆ **THAT'S THE WAY TO DO IT:** Greg Parson of the Dorset Cricket Board coaching the Dorset Dolphins VI Cricket team

Bridport & District Darts League

Division One	Pld	Pts
Rob's Robbers	22	38
BSC	22	36
Times Up	22	32
All Stars	22	27
Nomads	22	26
Hands of Time	22	25
Knapp Inn	22	24
Young Guns	22	22
Nags Head A	22	16
Surely that's en'gh	22	11
Dat Team	22	4
Odd Bods	22	3

Most 180s: Terry Prowse (Rob's Robbers) 11, Sam Legg (Young Guns) 8, Matt Brotherton (Rob's Robbers) & Mark Fisher (Hands of Time) both 7.
Win %: Graham Knight (Nomads) 95.45% (21/1)

Division Two	Pld	Pts
One for the Vikings	20	35
Rubber Johns	20	32
Elders	20	26
Odds or Us	20	26
Young Darters	20	22
The Surgeons	20	18
Royal Hawks	20	15
Poachers	20	15
One Direction	20	15
Bob's Boys	20	9
Broken Arrows	20	5

Most 180: Wayne Doble (Rubber Johns) & Mike Day (One for the Vikings) both 5, Kenny Poole (One Direction) Dereck Harp (Elders) both 3.
Win %: Nick Quinton (Odds or Us) 100% (17/17).

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Flashes Fives	18	30
Anchor Vale Viewers	18	25
Time Bombs	18	25
Anchor Five	18	24
Only Just	18	22
Inbetweeners	18	13
Midnight Runners	18	12
Odd & Sods	18	11
The Capercaillies	18	9
Mozzies Heroes	18	9

Most 180s: Paul Bearpark (Odds & Sods), James Crabb (Inbetweeners), Geoff Hoskins (Anchor Vale Viewers) Nigel Lee (Anchor Vale Viewers) and Andre Reynolds (Time Bombs), Andy Page (Caper-Caillies) all 2.
Win %: Paul Bearpark 88.89% (16/2)

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Otter Rotters	20	27
The Royal Nuts	20	26
Tiger Bees	20	25
Tip Top Odds	20	22
All the Kings Men	20	22
Sue's Rebels	20	21
Sorted Odds	20	20
Dodgers	20	18
Greyhound	20	15
No Direction	20	14
Con Artists	20	10

Most 180s: Craig Collins (Con Artists) and John Boyle (Otter Rotters) both 2, six players 1.
Win %: John Boyle 100% (20/20)

Ladies Div One	Pld	Pts
Tender Trap	18	34
Knight 'n' Gals	18	28
Clocking On	18	28
Anchor Aces	18	27
Queenies of the Club	18	15
Kings Arrows	18	13
Sue's Rebels	18	12
Queen Bees	18	11
Next Door	18	8
Castaways	18	4

Most 180s: Sharon Poole (Clocking On) and Sarah Chick (Tender Trap) both 1.
Win %: Sarah Chick 100% (18/18).

Ladies Div Two	Pld	Pts
Cliff Hangers	14	24
Against the Odds	14	19
Dougall's Dollies	14	15
Wildcats	14	15
Anchors Aweigh	14	11
Good Mates	14	11
Tiger Stripes	14	9
Charlie's Angels	14	8

Most 180s: None.
Win %: Sue Marks (Cliff Hangers) 91.67% (11/1).

Bees news

WITH STUART BROOM

Three defeats but encouraging displays

Bees give it away

Odd Down (Bath) 4 Bridport 2

Toolstation Premier – att: 33

BRIDPORT returned empty handed from Bath last week when they went down 4-2 at Odd Down on Tuesday.

They gifted the hosts two first half goals from which they never recovered, and although Tom Richardson nothched his fourth goal in the last three games, it was too much to do.

Bridport started brightly in an evenly contested first quarter of the match with Richardson going closest for the Bees with a near post header, but they then fell away as Odd Down took control and created a number of first-half chances.

The first goal came from a clearance in their own penalty area following a Bridport attack before adding a second just before the break when the Bees gave the ball away.

Bridport started the second as the first, on the attack, and Matt Morley created a couple chances that had the hosts worried, but then an underhit backpass was seized on to make it 3-0.

With 10 minutes left Bridport finally found the net when Richardson volleyed home Rhys Hayter's flick on, but Odd Down scored immediately to restore the three-goal cushion.

Matt Condliffe finished off some great play from Morley for a Bridport second, but it was never enough.

Improved showing

Parley Sports 4 Bridport Res 3

DESPITE another defeat, this was a much better performance than last week's humbling by Poole Borough.

Manager Robin Townsend was pleased that the players had taken this comments on board, and thought his side perhaps deserved a point despite having Russell Legg sent-off early in the second-half.

The Bees took the lead on 10 minutes through Jack Scovell who collected Simon Gale's well-judged pass and beat his marker before firing home a screamer into the top corner of the net.

Old habits returned as Bridport took their foot off the gas and Parley equalised 10 minutes later.

Sam Day gave the Bees the lead again however, blasting home a 25-yard free-kick, but two more goals courtesy of some poor defending saw Parley nose ahead just on the break.

Townsend was happy with his side's display to this point despite the lapses, and saw no reason why his charges shouldn't go on to win the game.

But this was shattered five minutes into the second-half when Legg was red carded for foul and abusive language after he had been denied a penalty after being brought down in the box.

"I can't condone what Russell said, but it was relatively mild and in no way as bad as that said to the referee a minute earlier by a Parley player which I could clearly hear on the touchline when no action was taken - I clear case of double standards."

This gave Parley momentum and they scored a fourth and then sat back apparently sure of the points.

However, Bridport fought back and looked like scoring every time they went forward against a creaking defence.

Gary Bulman missed from six-yards and Scovell spurned three or four excellent chances, but they did get a third through Michael Hailu five minutes before the end which set up a grandstand finish, but they couldn't find the equaliser Townsend thought his side deserved.

3rds shock Sports with fighting display

Dorchester Sports 2
Bridport 3rds 1

TWO goals down in 15 minutes, it looked like another heavy defeat for Bridport 3rds who have now slipped to second bottom in Dorset League One.

However, they shook second top Dorchester Sports by reducing the arrears before half-time, and had their hosts hanging on in the last 20 minutes as they searched for the equaliser they deserved.

A goal down in three minutes scored by Simon Shapcott, the Bees looked to have recovered, but a poor touch from a throw-in in the Dorchester half allowed Marcus Simpson to run a clear 60 yards unopposed to score a second.

Chris Symes almost got a touch in a race to the ball with the keeper that would have reduced the deficit, but they did get their just desserts just before half-time when Adam Stordy lashed home a Matt Drake nod down from Adam Steele's free-kick.

It was mainly Bridport in the second-half and they looked like they would get a deserved equaliser, but Sports held out for victory.

Manager Andy Hitchcock was full of praise for the whole team but picked out Tyman James as his Man-of-the-Match who alongside Zak Hawker made a formidable pair in central defence.

Bridport Jurassic Coast Run returns

THE Bridport Jurassic Coast Run will return this summer, and this time it has even more to offer for an active morning out for the whole family.

In addition to a 10k and 5k, there will be a new one-mile race, all of which are timed events with prizes in different age categories, as well as a family treasure hunt.

The main attraction of the 10k, minimum age of 16, is the climb to Thorncombe Beacon, the second highest hill on the south coast of England, and is aimed at established runners. Last year's winner was Ben Renshaw in a time of 49.21 minutes; the fastest woman being Hertha van Schack in 1h33min.

The 5k run open to runners of minimum age 12 years should be interesting for novice runners and those looking to get back into running again. Last year's winner was Harrison Yarnold (26.16), with Gemma Snow (36.20) the first lady.

The new one-mile race for runners 12 years and under, will be on a flat course around the Bridport Leisure Centre, whilst Brit Valley Rotary Club will organise the family treasure hunt for children eight years and under to which parents and grandparents are welcome.

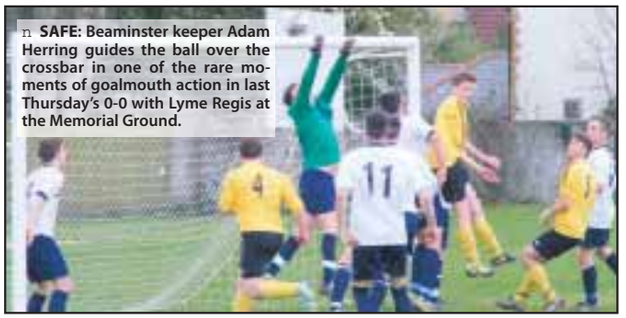
All participants of this event will be able to use the BLC swimming pool free of charge.

The event, jointly organized by the Bridport Leisure Centre, Brit Valley Rotary Club and Bridport Runners takes place on Sunday, July 13th at the Bridport Leisure Centre from 9am, with races starting at 10:30am.

A contribution of the race days' returns will go to a local charity supporting sport for youths in the Bridport area.

The run is part of the Bridport Runners "B series", an unofficial series of running events over the year which all start with the letter B, taking them from Bridport to Berlin.

n **HUNTERS READY:** Last year's Treasure Hunt is about to begin



n **SAFE:** Beaminster keeper Adam Herring guides the ball over the crossbar in one of the rare moments of goalmouth action in last Thursday's 0-0 with Lyme Regis at the Memorial Ground.

n **AMBERS AHEAD:** John Kingston scores from the penalty spot to give Netherbury the lead at the Davey Fort on Saturday. But hosts Lyme Regis Reserves battled back to win 4-3.

Photos by HOWARD LARCOMBE

Local swimmers in form at County Championships

CHARD & District Swimming Club have over 40 county qualifiers this year taking part in the Somerset County Championships being held at Millfield School over four weekends, ***WRITES HANNAH PULLINGER.***

Chard swimmers make their mark, with 18 swimmers gaining top eight positions and 130 personal best times achieved.

Four younger swimmers achieved enough points overall to be placed in the top eight for the age groups 9-14 years and win a Junior British Age Group Category Award.

Congratulations to Abi Greenslade who came 2nd in the 9 year girls, Jimmy Brett 4th and Cole Dickinson 7th in the 9 year boys, and Henry Taswell 4th in the 12 year old boys.

Eleven-year-old Oliver Bright achieved the club's Silver speed badge by swimming 50m freestyle in under 36 seconds for the first time, and three swimmers achieved the Gold speed badge by swimming 50m free in under 27 seconds – Lewis Pearson 14, Paul Harrison 15, and Oliver Bilbie 15.

Medal positions were gained by eight swimmers: Tessa Down 15, 1st 50m breaststroke, 2nd 200m breaststroke, Melissa Hanson 16, 2nd 800m, 400m and 200m freestyle, 400m and 200m Individual Medley, 3rd 100m backstroke, 100m freestyle, Lauren Harrison 17, 1st 800 freestyle, 2nd 400m Individual Medley, 3rd 400m freestyle, 200m backstroke, Joe Spurway 16, 400m freestyle, Henry Taswell 12, 2nd 400m freestyle, 50m butterfly, 50m backstroke, 50m freestyle, 3rd 100m butterfly, 100m freestyle, Jimmy Brett 9, 3rd 50m backstroke, 50m freestyle, Cole Dickinson, 3rd 50m butterfly, Abi Greenslade 9, 2nd 50m butterfly, 50m freestyle, 200m freestyle, 200m Individual Medley, 3rd 200m breaststroke, 50m backstroke.

Other swimmers achieving top eight positions were: Hannah Pullinger 18, Abi Dare 17, Baylei Callow 11, Millie Downes 10, Oliver Bilbie 15, Jamie Pullinger 15, Paul Harrison 15, Lewis Pearson 14, Joss Copeman 12, and Freddie Coles 9.

Thirty five Regional Qualifying or Consideration times were also achieved during the four weeks of competition by nine swimmers: Hannah Pullinger 18, 100m freestyle and 50m and 100m breaststroke, Abi Dare 17, 50m backstroke and 200m Individual Medley, Joe Spurway 16, 50m & 400m freestyle, 50m butterfly and 50m backstroke, Tessa Down 16, 50m, 100m and 200m breaststroke, Melissa Hanson 16, 200m and 400m Individual Medley, 400m and 200m freestyle, 200m and 100m backstroke, Oliver Bilbie 15, 50m and 100m backstroke, Jamie Pullinger 15, 50m backstroke, Lewis Pearson 14, 100m and 200m backstroke, 100m, 200m, and 400m freestyle, Henry Taswell 12, 100m and 200m backstroke, 100m and 200m freestyle, 100m and 200m butterfly, 400m and 200 Individual Medley.

We are always looking for new members interested in competitive swimming; anyone interested in joining can come along for a free trial and or contact -site www.chardswimming.org.uk

u **SECOND PLACE:** Abi Greenslade

Bridport skittles

CUP Fixtures for week beginning Monday, April 21st:

Cup Winners Cup - S.Final
Tuesday, April 22nd
Loders: Slingers v Crazy Gang (10)
West Dorset Club: Aussies Lot (15) v Lively Lads

Ladies Threes - Final
Tuesday, April 22nd
King Charles: Yondover Three; Nuts & Raisons; Middle Talent; Brandy Snaps

Altham Cup - Semi-Final
Wednesday, April 23rd
Bradpole Club: Mean Machine v Originals
Clock: Unknowns v Castouts

Mens Gerry Nichol Cup Semi-Final
Thursday, April 24th
Woodman: Shipfaced v The Dingles
Tiger: Lively Lads v Bangers

Mixed Fours - Final
Friday, April 25th – 7.30pm start
Bradpole Club: Rest of the Best; Fletches Four; Rejects; After Eights

Division A	Pld	Pts
Wanderers	18	34
Shipfaced	19	30
Masters	19	20
Broadoak	20	20
Rejects	20	20
Rockets	19	20
Slingers	19	20
Denhay Farm	20	18
Smithys Boys	18	16
Rough Eight	20	14
The Dingles	20	14
Nelson Nobblers	20	6

Division B	Pld	Pts
Lively Lads	18	26
Outsiders	16	24
Dingbats	18	22
Gerryatrics	17	21
U Know the Blokes	16	18
Crazy Gang	17	16
Miss the Ball	18	16
NBC	16	14
Bangers	18	12
W.Dorset Panthers	17	10
7" Clock	17	9

Division C	Pld	Pts
Mean Machine	16	22
Originals	16	22
Aussies Lot	16	18
AFAR	17	16
Bulldogs	16	16
Strawpeedoes	16	16
LHS	15	15
Castouts	16	14
Swimming Club	17	14
Groundhogs	17	9

Division D	Pld	Pts
Unknowns	17	26
Countrymen	16	22
Pioneers	16	22
Survivors	17	20
Alcoholics	15	16
Let em Roll	14	14
Whisky Chasers	15	14
Featherbeds	16	10
Offcuts	16	6
Rob's Rebels	14	6

Highest individual league score: C.Dare (Lively Lads) 91.
Highest individual cup score: D.Smith (Lively Lads) 91.
Dunns Trophy Leaders — R. Gay (Mean Machine) & D.udge (Castouts) both 15, x7 players all 12 Points.

Ladies Division	Pld	Pts
Brandy Snaps	13	22
Yo Yo's	12	20
Alleycats	12	14
Hidden Talent	11	14
Pinbashers	14	12
Bad Girls	10	6
No Problem	11	6
Tiger Lilies	13	2

Highest individual score: S.Yeatman (Brandy Snaps) 82.
Rose Bowl Leaders — P.Cornick, J.Greening (both Tiger Lillies), M.Hansford (Pinbashers), G.Legg (Brandy Snaps) and M.Paulley (Alleycats) all nine points.

Bridport bowls

Long stars in pairs finals

CLOCKHOUSE landlord Mike Long ordered drinks all round following victory in three of Bridport Bowling Club's pairs final competitions.

A one count on the final end with Edna Cumberland gave them a 22-21 win over Rosie & Martin Wilton in the Four Wood Mixed Pairs, whilst in partnership with Mary Hansford, a 3,1,3 finish saw them triumph 23-12 over Peter Scott & Brian Morgan in the Australian Pairs.

He then teamed up with Morgan to defeat Margaret Pestelle & Ann Turtell 23-12 in the Club Pairs.

Long & Morgan tasted defeat though as Roy Gill & Clive Baynes beat them 19-12 in the Mens Pairs Plate.

Keith Gentry & Ken Enticott took the Mens Pairs title, a 1,1,1 finish giving them a 18-16 win over Roy Lidington & Brian Conisbee, whilst Pamela Daters & Chris Thorne had a comfortable 21-8 win over the Wilton's in the Two Wood Mixed Pairs.

Comeback of the weekend went to Laura & Bob Taylor; trailing 8-20 they came back to beat Baynes & Helen Dowling 23-22.

Francis Hewett & Chris Cowdrey beat the Barrack St Boys, Brian Baker & Adrian Legg 18-9 in the Club Plate Pairs.

Barry Mapson, Mike Craddock, Mel Griffiths & Morgan took the Drawn Rink title 25-14 over Beryl Stork, Scott, Long & Pestelle, with Bernard Waterman, Phil Hedges & Morgan picking up the Drawn Triples trophy with a 21-8 win over Joan Griffiths, Mike Legg & Baker.

Schools Tag rugby gallery

■ **TAG TIME:** The teams from Broadwinsor, Bridport St Mary's (below) and Beaminster, St Catherine's (below, right) who took part in the recent schools tag rugby festival held at Bridport Rugby Club.

Mens Vet's lead the way

BRIDPORT Gig Rowing Club Men's Veterans showed the youngsters how it is done by winning at **Bristol**'s first ever Gig Rowing Festival held in the city's historic old harbour.

The club achieved some fantastic results which due to the limited space saw crews from Bristol, Clevedon, Barnstaple and Weymouth battling it out in sprints with the winner's going through to the final.

The Vets completed their first heat in 7m12sec which saw them straight through to the final in which they won completed a brilliant victory against Barnstaple.

Bridport Men's A came fifth overall and the Ladies A rowed hard to achieve a third place in the final. The Ladies Vets finished their first heat in just 7m59sec which saw them to a second place position in the final.

Bridport Men's rowing captain Mark Vanstone commented: "Well done to the squad at the Bristol Sprints who were a credit to the club. We may have been small in number but we certainly made an impact!"

Crews are now training hard for the World Pilot Gig championships which take place on the **Isles of Scilly** between May 2nd-4th May, with the racing gig Dagger having recently been shipped to the Island and second gig Blaze due to follow shortly.

■ **CHEERS TO THE VETS:** Bridport Gig Rowing Club Men's Veterans celebrate their victory (l-r): Rob Shopland, Kevin Batchelor, Mark Vanstone (captain), Dave Thomas, Jim Allen and Jason Matthews.

Football tables

Skrill South (bottom)	Pld	GD	Pts
Basingstoke (14th)	37	1	47
Farnborough	39	-17	46
Gosport Borough	36	-8	45
Chelmsford City	38	-23	43
Whitehawk	39	-18	41
Hayes & Yeading	37	-6	39
Maidenhead Utd	38	-14	39
Tonbridge Angels	38	-28	37
DORCHESTER TOWN	**38**	**-52**	**30**

Calor Premier (top)	Pld	GD	Pts
Hemel Hempstead Town	41	88	96
Chesham United	40	58	91
Cambridge City	41	40	79
St Albans City	41	35	78
Stourbridge	41	54	77
Hungerford	39	38	74
Poole Town	39	26	70
Bideford	41	15	66
Corby Town	40	-1	57
Redditch	41	-18	57
WEYMOUTH	**40**	**-11**	**56**
Biggleswade Town	40	18	55
Hitchin Town	40	9	52
Frome Town	41	-14	52
Arlesley Town	41	-11	51

Toolstation Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
Larkhall Athletic	33	69	88
Bristol Manor Farm	37	67	80
Gillingham Town	34	40	70
Street	36	15	65
Willand Rovers	35	11	59
Melksham Town	35	7	56
Bitton	35	19	55
Odd Down	32	19	52
Sherborne Town	35	2	49
Buckland Athletic	33	19	48
Brislington	32	1	48
Longwell Green	36	-9	46
Cadbury Heath	36	-5	44
BRIDPORT	***35***	***-6***	***44***
Hallen	34	-7	44
Slimbridge	34	-11	39
Winterbourne Utd*	37	-29	36
Radstock Town*	35	-52	28
Ilfracombe Town	33	-48	23
Hengrove Athletic	35	-48	22
Bishop Sutton	36	-54	22

Dorset Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
WEYMOUTH RES	***29***	***33***	***58***
PORTLAND UNITED	***25***	***54***	***57***
Hamworthy Rec	26	59	54
Merley Cobham	27	32	53
Mere Town	28	21	45
BRIDPORT RES	***28***	***8***	***38***
Wareham Rangers	27	4	38
Swanage & Herston*	29	-2	38
Blandford United	29	-16	37
Holt United	29	-14	36
Tintinhull	25	-2	34
Shaftesbury Town*	29	-20	33
Sherborne Town Res	27	-12	30
Parley Sports	28	-22	28
Cranborne	28	-42	27
Poole Borough	27	-37	21
Hamworthy Utd Res*	25	-44	12

Senior League	Pld	GD	Pts
Westland Sports	20	42	51
Chickerell Utd	21	21	44
Sturm Marshall	19	29	43
Corfe Mullen Utd	20	16	33
Upwey & Broadwey	17	20	32
Gillingham Res	20	8	31
Portland Utd Res	18	7	28
Witchampton Utd	17	13	26
South Cheriton	21	-15	23
Piddlehinton Utd	24	-24	23
Blandford Utd Res	19	-11	22
Sturm Newton Utd	18	-1	16
Kingston Lacy	21	-50	12
Okeford Utd	21	-55	7

Dorset Division 1	Pld	GD	Pts
Balti House	21	36	55
Dorchester Sports	19	22	39
Weymouth Spartans	21	5	39
Milborne Sports	19	27	35
Kangaroos	20	16	34
Wincanton Town Res	17	15	33
Poundbury Rovers	22	10	32
AFC Cobham	23	-22	25
Poole Borough Res*	15	4	18
Bere Regis	22	-38	16
Swanage & Herst Res	19	-23	14
Bridport 3rds	20	-26	13
Stourpaine*	20	-26	9

Dorset Division 2	Pld	GD	Pts
Lytchett RT	18	61	49
Portesham Utd	19	18	44
Redlands FC	21	11	37
Parley Sports Res	21	20	35
Portland Town	22	15	33
Corfe Castle	22	8	31
Shaftesbury Town Res	16	15	30
Wyke Regis SC	20	0	30
Chickerell Utd Res	19	-2	24
Gillingham Town A*	20	-14	18
Wareham Rangers Res	18	-18	18
Ship Inn, Wool	23	-45	17
Piddlehinton Utd	22	-27	15
Sturm Newton Res	19	-42	14

Dorset Division 3	Pld	GD	Pts
Broadstone	20	52	41
Stickland Utd*	18	46	36
AFC Blandford	14	24	36
Mere Town Res	20	30	35
Henstridge Utd	17	9	33
Stalbridge	19	-12	26
Handley Sports	18	-8	22
Maiden Newton & C	13	1	14
Sturm Marshall Res	19	-34	14
Donhead Utd	16	-59	6
Portland Town Res	16	-49	4

Dorset Division 4	Pld	GD	Pts
Puddletown	18	38	45
Milborne Sports Res	19	28	42
Weymouth Sport Res	18	9	34
Owermoigne	19	7	30
AFC Cobham Res	17	8	27
Portland Town A	21	-19	26
Pimperne SS	20	5	25
UFC Poundbury	20	-10	24
Corfe Mullen Utd Res	20	-21	19
Kangaroos Res	19	-24	17
Cranborne Res*	19	-8	15
South Cheriton Res	18	-13	14

Dorset Division 5	Pld	GD	Pts
Portland Utd Youth	16	32	36
Broadstone Res	16	20	35
Lytchett RT Youth	16	47	34
Corfe Castle Res	17	0	25
Handley Sports Res	16	9	22
Portland Town B	18	-36	20
Wool & Winfrith	16	-11	18
Marnhull*	15	7	14
Piddletrenthide Res*	15	-33	11
Okeford Utd Res*	17	-35	8

Dorset duo set pace after another success

THERE was more success for rallying duo Rex Ireland and Adrian Scadding when they competed in Saturday's Somerset Stages of the BTRDA Rally Series in North Somerset.

The only entrant on the Historic Cup H2 Class, they could have settled to ensure they completed the 12 stages to pick up maximum points, but instead pitted their wits and times against all the other classes above them, those included such models as the year old Mitsubishi EVO6 two classes above them.

The stages included racing up Porlock Hill to wooded areas around the Burnham-on-Sea and Minehead area.

The course, damp in the morning, dried out in the blazing sun to become dusty later in the day, but caused no problems to the battling duo, and their hard work was rewarded by recording the 8th fastest time overall for a two wheel drive car. They also recorded a joint fastest time on Bats Castle, the final stage in their 1977 Ford Escort which saw them finish 31st overall in a time of 49.22 minutes.

Unfortunately, due to other commitments, Scadding from Bridport, will be unable to navigate in the next two events in May and June which will severely reduce his chances of earning enough points to qualify for the overall co-drivers title.

Ireland will however compete using a different co-driver for the two events, which will hopefully give him the chance of taking the driver's title for which he was runner-up last season.

Bridport & West Bay Golf Club

Gleneagles target for Bridport pair

A CHANCE to play golf at the Gleneagles King's Course just three weeks before Europe and the USA lock horns in the Ryder Cup there, awaits a Bridport & West Dorset member and the club's professional.

Robin Ormsby won the chance to tread the famous Scottish fairways in early September by qualifying for the regional final of the Lombard Trophy at Parkstone on July 10th after winning his club's qualifying Competition with a nett score of 84.

There he will play with club professional David Parsons against up to 70 other club's for a chance to secure one of 16 prized spots available for the 36-hole grand final.

Sponsors Lombard, the UK's largest asset finance provider said: "With the 2014 Ryder Cup taking place just three weeks after the Lombard Trophy, it gives the final an extra dimension with competitors able to soak up the build-up ahead of the European and American showdown."

Ormsby (42), a scrap metal merchant from Bridport has been playing golf for five years and plays off a handicap of 17.

Parsons (54) who has been a professional at Bridport and West Dorset for 19 years and has been crowned the Wessex Alliance champion twice, could take home a cheque for £12,000 as the winning professional.

Bridport Rugby

Blues finish season with a flourish as Frome are flayed

Bridport 27 Frome 7

THE Blues ended the last game of the season in style, seeing-off the opposition with stunning breakaways and quick distribution *writes Amy Van Zyl.*

It was also the final match for hooker Tony Herbert, who retired after 28 seasons with the club. Fittingly he played alongside his son Nathan who was on the wing, who will keep the Herbert name going.

Bridport drew first blood after five minutes, with Will Haggerty crossing the line after seizing a fumbled pass from the half way line.

A lost lineout saw Bridport lose possession and territory as Frome drove hard into Bridport's 22, but an up-and-under ball well caught by Harry Clarke, saw him take it all the way back across the visitors' line to increase the Blues lead.

As Frome begun to apply pressure, Bridport reacted with strong tackling, causing the visitors to yield a penalty which was taken to posts by Rory Greening to give Bridport a 15-0 hal-time lead.

Early into the second-half, Frome appeared to dominate territory, advancing onto Bridport's line.

However, the visitors could do nothing to stop a spectacular break away from the Blues, with flawless distribution setting up Rob Parker to dive across the Frome line which Greening converted

Bridport completed their scoring when they broke away once again for Daniel Down to cross the line.

Just before the final whistle Frome finally managed to get some points on the board to end an entertaining match and a season that saw the club finish close to midtable in Dorset & Wilts 1 South.

Daraigh Mcloughlin was named Palmer's Wine Store's man of the match.

tribute for former player

A minute's silence was held before the game in tribute to Trevor Matthews, a past player and vice president. Trevor was a well-loved member of the club and will be sorely missed by all.

Bridport will go on tour to Shanklin on the Isle of Wight on April 25th, the hosts having toured to Bridport on two previous visits.

◆ *On Friday, May 9th, the club will host the annual dinner with* ***Ian Robertson****, BBC commentator and an ex-Scotland and Barbarians player, as guest speaker.*

■ **ON THE ATTACK**: Paris Hawkes-Wellstead and Will Haggerty make a break for the line. *Photo by MARK PERKIN*

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INSIDE: Local sport round-up

Princess Royal in town for Youth National Championships

PRINCESS Anne is to visit the Weymouth & Portland National Sailing Academy tomorrow (Thursday) to watch the conclusion of the RYA's Youth National Championships, the premier event on the Royal Yachting Association's youth racing calendar.

The Princess Royal, who is President of the RYA will see talented young sailors battle it out in

the event which started on Monday and that will see the largest number of competitors in the event's history, nearly 400 dinghy, catamaran and windsurf racers in the six youth classes.

Throughout the week, young sailors will have the chance to impress a number of the British Sailing Team's London 2012 Olympic medallists who will be attending the event to inspire the next generation of Olympic hopefuls, as well as the panel of RYA selectors which include Sarah Gosling, double Olympic gold medal winner at Athens and Beijing.

Andrew Simpson Centre to be opened at WPNSA

THE WPNSA and the Andrew Simpson Sailing Foundation (ASSF) founded by the academy's director, Sir Ben Ainslie, Iain Percy OBE and Andrew's wife Leah to honour his life, have announced a prestigious new collaboration with the opening of the 'Andrew Simpson Sailing Centre' at the same venue where "Bart", as he was affectionately nicknamed, competed during the Olympic Games.

The WPNSA will act as a hub for all of the Andrew Simpson Sailing Foundation's activities, helping it fulfil its charitable objectives. The RYA accredited centre will open in May 2014 offering a range of sailing courses for young people, community organisations and adults; including programmes for schools, as well as club sailors.

Peter Allam, WPNSA Chief Executive said "The ASSF has agreed to work closely with the academy and the Chesil Trust to deliver the 'Rod Shipley Sail for a Fiver' scheme which has to date assisted 12,000 local children to experience sailing on the waters of Portland Harbour. The scheme has run successfully for 10 years and currently introduces 1,500 children to water sports annually. The academy is committed long term to inspiring the next generation through sailing."

Amanda Simpson, Andrew's sister, a trustee as well as an accomplished sailor in her own right commented, "This is a fantastic opportunity for ASSF to engage with grass roots sailing in a place where Andrew spent much of his youth and adult sailing life. We look forward to working with local and national communities to make this venture at the WPNSA a huge success."

To book a course or to find out more about the centre's activities contact: Warren Surtees

Andrew Simpson Sailing Centre 0780 555 7068 or Warren@andrewsimpson-sailing.org.

■ **COLLABORATION:** The WPNSA home of the new Andrew Simpson Sailing Centre . *Photo by TOM MARTIN*

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